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SCHOOL LAW OPINION

Judge Fanning Has Just Decided Interesting Cases.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

It Is Held by Local Court That "May" Transport Means "Must" Transport When Conditions Stated Are Present—History of the Case.

Judge A. C. Fanning of this, the Forty-second judicial district has just given an opinion in interpretation of a state school law in regard to the transportation of pupils where schools have been closed on account of small attendance, which is the first recorded opinion on the question and will be of interest throughout the state.

The law in question is an act passed June 22, 1897, Section 1, which is as follows: "That from and after the passage of this act the school directors of any district, by the affirmative votes of a majority of the board duly recorded on the minutes, may provide transportation for the children, at the expense of their respective districts, to and from any school in the district in which the children have their residence, or of any neighboring districts: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall apply onlyy to the pupils of schools, which, in the discretion of the board of school directors, have been closed by reason of the small attendance: And provided further, That it shall apply only to pupils having a greater distance to travel or are placed at greater inconvenience than before such schools are closed." In brief the opinion of Judge Fanning is that the word may is mandatory and where the conditions of the act are present, it is incumbent upon the school directors to provide transportation.

History of the Case.

The matter came into court on a petition for the removal of the school directors of Pike township for their failure to provide transportation for the pupils of Maple Grove and Wells subdistricts which schools had been closed by reason of small attendance. The board passed a resolution that it would pay no transportation of pupils but it would pay tuition if the pupils attended the borough school at LeRaysville. It was admitted by the directors that the closing of the Wells school requires the pupils of the said district to travel a greater distance and places them under greater inconvenient than before such school was closed. The petitioners claimed that this bound the directors to provide transportation while the directors said that the law gave them discretionary power in the matter.

Judge Fanning quotes several cases where the word "may" has been construed to mean "must" or "shall" where the public interests or rights are concerned and where the public or third persons have a claim de jure that the power should be exercised. It has also been held by other courts that where the law gives power in permissive language as "they may if deemed advisable," do a certain thing the language will be regarded as peremptory.

Judge Fanning holds that, the refusal to transport pupils under the conditions named would be to abridge and limit school privileges, injuriously affecting the interests and welfare of the general public and the individual rights of parents and children and he holds that the language of the law of 1897 as applied to the facts in this case must be considered as mandatory. He holds that the directors must furnish transportation to pupils who must travel a greater distance or who are under greater inconvenience where schools have been closed by reason of small attendance.

He does not remove the school directors, however, as he holds that the directors did not wilfully act as they did but under the advice of counsel. If at the commencement of the new school term in the fall the directors should fail to provide transportation under the conditions of the act, the application for the removal of the directors may be renewed. This whole proceeding was brought under the act of May 8, 1854, providing for the removal of school directors for neglect or refusal to provide adequate school accommodations.

The Pike township school district was directed to pay the costs of the proceeding.

Another Case.

In the petition for the removal of the school directors of the Standing Stone district for failing to provide transportation, the court appointed Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., an inspector to examine and report on the school laws in question. Mr. Kuykendall found that the school directors had failed to obey the law as he had interpretated it, namely that the "may" of the law was mandatory. He also recommended that the school directors pay the costs of the proceedings.

Judge Fanning holds that as since the filing of the report of the inspector, the directors have provided transportation for the pupils who have a greater distance to travel and suffer greater inconvenience, this shows no wilful intent to deprive anyone of suitable and adequate school accommodations and it is ordered and decreed that the rule for the removal of the directors be discharged and that the costs of these proceedings be paid by Standing Stone school district. Judge Fanning commends the careful exhaustive report of Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., who acted as the inspector in the examination of the questions involved.

WATRES A CANDIDATE.

Scranton Man Wants to Be Named For Governor.

Local Republican politicians are intensely interested in the battle that is in progress in Philadelphia between Mayor Weaver and the Durham organization, feeling that it will have a controlling effect in the selection of the next candidate for governor. If the contest for supremacy continues, State leaders will look to the country for the successor to Governor Pennypacker, and the first man in the minds of the Republicans of Luzerne and vicinity is ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres of Lackawanna county. There is a disposition on the part of Luzerne Republicans to join with neighboring counties in boosting Colonel Watres if he decides to enter the contest with a determination to win. The friends of Colonel Watres are active already all over the state and a healthy sentiment is being created in his behalf.

By those who are familiar with the conference that led to the selection of Governor Penny packer as the standard bearer of the party, Col. Watres is looked upon as the logical candidate. The conference was attended by the late Senator Quay, Insurance Commissioner Durham, Senator Penrose and several others at the top in state politics, and it was then and there agreed that Colonel Watres should receive the support of the Republican organization in 1906. Whether or not this agreement will be kept remains to be seen, but Colonel Watres' friends do not intend to be caught napping and before the legislature adjourned a systematic canvass in his interest was begun.—Wilkesbarre Record.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Were Employed on Narrow Guage Road to Eaglesmere.

Two Italians were killed and another fatally injured on Wednesday afternoon of last week about 6 o'clock, near Hillsgrove. The injured man was placed on a train and an effort made to get him to the Williamsport hospital, but he died on the way. The men were members of a crew working on C. W. Sones' narrow guage railroad, which is being extended from Eagles Mere to the Susquehanna and New York railroad at Hillsgrove.

Fifteen of the men got onto a truck to go down to the camp for supper, when at the head of a five per cent. grade they discovered that they had forgotten a brake stick. A number jumped off but three stayed on the truck. A work train was standing at the bottom of the grade and the truck collided with this. It had gained a frightful momentum and the men were hurled into the air, alighting some distance from the truck. Two were instantly killed and another had his skull fractured and was otherwise injured.

Fine Concert Coming.

This week Saturday evening, June 3, at the Methodist Episcopal church will occur one of the finest concerts ever given in Towanda. Arnold Lohman, late of the Philharmonic orchestra of Leipsic, Germany, the talented young violinist, will appear, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willson, who will be heartily received by their many friends in this vicinity.

In 1902 Mr. Lohman was heard in the Scranton armory with Madame Sembrich the world famous singer, and other famous musicians. Since then he has pursued his studies under the best instructors of Europe, until today he stands among the great violinists of America. Through Mr. and Mrs. Willson he has been induced while in this part of the state to give this concert in Towanda. The purpose of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, under whose auspices this concert is given, is not to make money so much as to bring to Towanda an entertainment of a high order that will be refining and elevating in its influence, and that it may be within the means of all the tickets will be sold at the popular price of 25 cents.

Election Repeaters.

"Big" Scully, Ollie Nash and William Kurtz, the Syracuse "repeaters" who operated at Elmira at the last election, were sentenced to not less than one year or more than one year and one month in Auburn prison at hard labor. The sentence was pronounced in the county court at Elmira on Wednesday of this week. Three other men await trial for the same offense.

POMONA GRANGE MET

Report of Session Held at Granville Center Recently.

GOOD PROGRAMS RENDERED.

State Lecturer A. M. Cornell Was One of the Speakers—"Higher Education of the Farmer," Topic of one of the Papers.

Pomona Grange, No. 23 of Bradford and Sullivan counties met with Granville Centre Grange, May 18 and 19. The sessions were all interesting and instructive. In the absence of the Master, Myrt Ferguson, the Overseer, J. E. Bird, presided.

The Thursday morning meeting opened in regular form. Minutes of last meeting held at West Burlington were read and approved. Reports from subordinate Granges were read and approved. Reports from subordinate Granges were read and show a continued increase in membership and interest. By comparing the reports of several years ago with these, the outlook for Grange work at the present time is very flattering.

Master appoints the following committees:

Resolutions; Bro. A. M. Cornell, Bro. J. R. Vannoy, Bro. W. B. Packard, and Sisters C. F. Whortenby and W. W. Brooks.

Applications; Sister Eva Moore, sister Grace Packard, Bro. J. H. Bailey.

Obituary com.; Bro. A. T. Lilley, Bro. Jno. Hunt, Sister Emma Cornell.

Thursday Afternoon.

Session opened by singing "The Good Old Farm." Bro. Seth W. Baxter in behalf of Granville Centre grange, extended to the visitors a most hearty welcome which was responded to by Bro. W. B. Packard, a well known farmer and Granger.

A song "The Dream Rose" by Miss Anna Beardslee, and a recitation by Miss Edna Dubert were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bro. Ulysses Bird of Elkland Grange then read an interesting paper comparing city and country life, with the advantages mostly in favor of the latter. Miss Grace Packard recited in an attractive manner a touching pathetic poem entitled "Tommy's prayer."

Bro. A. M. Cornell, state lecturer, spoke on "Some Duties of a Patron." The teachings of the Grange faithfully followed will lead to the highest development of true manhood; to the possession of character illustrating the old saying so true "An Honest Man is the Noblest Work of God." All were pleased to have Bro. Cornell with us again as while a member of Pomona Grange, he is away in different parts of the state on official duties a large portion of the time.

Select reading by Mrs. Martha Baxter, "The Croakers" showed how little that class of individuals is needed. The contents of the question box occupied a short time and provoked some lively discussions. Adjourned for fifth degree session.

Friday Evening.

Song by Granville Centre choir "Consider the Lilies." Prayer by Rev. B. A. Bower, duet by Mrs. Encell Taylor and Miss Pearl Bower, "When Swallows Homeward Fly." A recitation by Anna Loomis followed

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy was introduced and spoke on the history of the last session of our State Legislature. Recitations by Margaret Loomis and Miss Carrie Dodge were followed by a duet by Miss Helen and Lora Selleck. "Grandmother Brown" and a recitation by Miss Clara Rockwell "The Brindle Cow," all of which deserve special mention.

Mrs. Eva Moore was next on the program with a carefully prepared paper, "Higher Education for the Farmer." The farmer must be educated to keep up with the procession. No calling requires so much knowledge as agriculture. The farmer's home is the best place to develop the highest type of manhood. The spirit of the day is more intelligence. The aim of the farmer is onward and upward; he is on the macadamized road to success. Recitations by Misses Elsie Taylor and Grace Packard were heartily applauded. Rev. T. A. Hughes of Troy was then presented and spoke on the subject, "The Life That Wins."

Friday Morning.

Opening song by Grange. Bro. A. Lilley read the following report: Worthy Master: Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of the division of Pomona District, No. 23, respectfully report,

That, We believe the best interests the Order would be strengthened by the formation of a Pomona Grange to be composed of Sullivan County, and if desired, the addition of the townships of Overton, Wilmot and New Albany of Bradford county. We would recommend that if a district should thus be formed that this Pomona divide the funds in the treasury with the new district in proportion to the number of members in good standing at time of charter for same is granted.

Albert M. Cornell,
A. T. Lilley,
J. R. Vannoy,
Ulysses Bird.

The report was adopted as read.

The obituary committee reported resolutions on the death af Azor Rockwell, who was for many years an active and highly respected member of the grange. The report was adopted.

Resolutions Passed.

Resolved, that this Pomona Grange should take some action to secure the introduction of Nature study in our public schools.

Resolved, that we are heartily in favor of the passage of a law, increasing the facilities of our Parcel Post system.

Whereas, we view with pride the lasting effects for good of the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolved, tat this Pomona Grange No. 23 is heartily in sympathy with them and wishes them God speed in their noble work for "God and Home and Native Land."

Resolved, that we hereby express our thanks to the press of our respective counties for the kind words spoken and encouragement given in the columns of their papers.

Whereas, the fundamental principles of our nation are supposed to be self government or a government of the people and by the people, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Pomona Grange favors that system of legislation known as direct legislation which, we believe will bring our government more closely into the hands of the people from which all good government must come.

Resolved, that we thank Rev. B. A. Bower also his daughter for their assistance at this Pomona Grange.

Resolved, that we hereby express to Granville Centre Grange, the trustees of the church, and the choir our hearty appreciation of the cordiality of the welcome extended to us, the kind hospitality shown to all and their co-operation in making this meeting a success.

Other Business.

Bro. A. T. Lilley spoke along the line of nature study as illustrated in the miniature log house to be built in the rooms of the historical society at Towanda, composed of logs 10 feet long, 6 inches in diameter, from each of the 37 townships in the county, no two sticks of timber to be of the same wood. He afterward gave the written work of the order.

The question box was again opened and several live question taken up and discussed. Bro. S. A. Rockwell, Past Master of this Pomona Grange was called for and responded with a few remarks and a recitation learned sixty years ago.

Mrs. Encell Taylor sang the solo, "Do Not Mortgage the Farm," in an impressive manner.

After usual closing exercises this session of Pomona Grange No. 23 was declared closed to meet with Smithfield and Laurel Hill Granges at E. Smithfield in August.

Mrs. J. S. Mott, Sec'y.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA DIOCESE TO BE NAME.

No Change Made at Convention at Reading.

By an overwhelming vote the Convention of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal Church in session in Christ Episcopal church at Reading this week declared in favor of retaining the name of Central Pennsylvania Diocese. Bishop Talbot had urged that it be changed to the Bethlehem Diocese.

The mission treasurer's report showed a deficit of $2977.27. A joint committee of the old and new diocese will meet in Reading next month to adjust the mission boundaries of the diocese. An invitation to hold the next convention at St. Mark's church, Mauch Chunk, was accepted.

These officers of the diocese were elected: Treasurer, P. R. Stetson, Reading; chancellor, Rodney A. Mercur, Towanda; registrar, William A. Chandler, South Bethlehem. The finance committee reported a deficit of $1,717.64.

The application of the bishop to have his salary and expenses increased from $5000 to $6000 was referred to a committee.

The committee on charters presented a resolution enabling the churches to make changes in their church to conform with a recent act of the Legislature in order to make them valid. The recommendation was adopted. The chancellor will examine all charters.

Sayre Order of Eagles.

Sayre Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles has just been instituted and J. H. Murrelle, formerly of Towanda, is one of the trustees. Among the initiated, according to the Valley Record, were the following from Towanda: Messrs. Graham, Mannix, Cook, Hinchey, Burnett, Sullivan and McNulty.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

Elaborate Services Held at the Methodist Church.

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LIVING

Veterans Deeply Touched by Act of Courtesy on Part of Sunday School Scholars—Digest of the Impressive Sermon Delivered by Pastor.

Special Memorial services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and about 40 veterans of the War of the Rebellion, with a representation of the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish-American war veterans and a good delegation of the P. O. S. of A. attended in a body.

After the opening organ voluntary the congregation arose and the following hymn which was composed by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, Ph. D., was sung to the tune of the Italian hymn:

God of our country's cause,
Author of freedom's laws,
  Our hearts we raise;
Long may our rivers sing,
Long may our valleys ring,
And hearts their tributes bring
  Thy name to praise.

Blest be our patriot dead,
O'er whose devoted head,
  Our flowers are strewed;
Ne'er be his name forgot,
Though our's a lonely lot,
His grave a sacred spot,
  With tears bedewed.

Let freemen ever prize
His costly sacrifice,
  Brave heart and true;
Cover his loyal grave
In soil he died to save
With ensign of the brave,
  Red, white and blue.

Flag of our honored dead,
To the soft breeze we spread
  Thy glorious fold;
Our shield on every shore,
Wave o'er us evermore,
Defend as of yore
  By Freemen bold.

The pastor read the Scripture lesson, the Forty-sixth Psalm and the hymn, "Sleep, Comrades, Sleep and Rest" was sung. After a prayer, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung, Miss Myra B. Smith singing the verses and the congregation joining in the chorus.

After the offertory, the hymn "How Holy Is the Mellow Ground," to the tune of St. Martin's was sung by the congregation and this was followed by the special Memorial day sermon by the pastor. Dr. Houghton took his text from 1 Chronicles xi:19 "Shall I drink the blood of these men who have put their lives in jeopardy?" These words were spoken by king David when at his wish to drink of the water of the well at Bethlehem three men fought their way through the hosts of the Philistines and brought the water to him.

The lesson of the text, is that what comes to us as the price of the blood of our fellow citizens is ever to be held sacred. It is an offering to God really. To make a selfish use of it is sacrilege. Not to esteem and properly use and defend even with our lives the heritage and institutions bequeathed to us by the swords of our patriotic forefathers is to defeat the best interests of humanity and commit highhanded treason against the throne of God.

To debauch our manhood, degrade our citizenship and forget the claims of our country is to drink the blood of the men whose graves we decorate. A sacred trust is committed to us. We are appointed as by the fiat of God a guard of honor over the land and laws and the institutions for which they laid down their lives. The pastor spoke of the greatness of the heritage that the sacrifices of these men had secured for this country. He condemned the unlawful methods of some of the great combinations of capital. If we would honor the memory of the men by whose blood the blessings and privileges of this country are preserved every precaution must be taken to perpetuate the liberty and institutions of the country and to purify and strengthen the government.

Dr. Houghton said that Memorial day should be a sacred day and it should be religiously kept. He drinks the blood of these men who desecrates it by selfish debauchery. His sermon was a strong and impressive one and was exceedingly acceptable to the veterans and patriotic orders present.

At the close of the services and as a part of the Sunday school services several recitations were given and then Judge A. C. Fanning, superintendent of the Sunday school, made a few remarks and stated that as on Memorial day the graves of soldiers who had passed away would be decorated and their memory honored it was fitting that those veterans who were now living should be remembered. Then during the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," a number of the young lady pupils of the Sunday school passed among the soldiers and the members of the patriotic orders present and pinned on each coat lapel a small flag with a boutoniere.

The act of courtesy made a deep impression on those honored and there was many a wet eye among the soldiers over the tribute to their services. Colonel E. J. Ayers responded very feelingly in behalf of the veterans. The mark of respect was an innovation here and was one that will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

FOUNTAIN WHEELER KILLED.

Towanda Young Man Met Instant Death Sunday Afternoon.

Fountain Wheeler of Towanda, met instant death about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the wheels of a northbound Lehigh freight train at a point near the Hawes factory. Wheeler was 26 years of age, the son of Mark Wheeler of Macedonia. He was employed at the toy factory, and boarded with Mrs. M. A. Ryan at the corner of William street and Pratt avenue.

With several other young men he attempted to board the moving train to ride up the road a ways. He failed to secure a firm hold, slipped and fell under the cars. Three cars and the caboose ran over his body, cutting him in twain. The body was taken to Smith Bros', undertaking rooms and prepared for burial. Wheeler was an industrious, sober young man who had many friends. He was a member of Washington Camp, No. 190 P. O. S. of A.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

CIGARETTES STOLEN BY BOYS.

Two Youngsters From Scranton Entered a Car and Took 6,000 of the Coffin Nails—Laporte to Celebrate the Fourth.

Laporte is to celebrate the Fourth of July.

The successful Elmira Star is 17 years old.

Two Scranton boys broke into a freight car and stole 6,000 cigarettes.

J. C. Beach, a Westfield automobile agent, has sold twenty machines of one make.

Fred J. Taylor is the newly elected secretary of the Sayre Business Men's association.

The salary of the postmaster at Dushore has been raised from $1200 to $1,300 per year.

The gross receipts of the recent Masonic fair at Hornellsville will be about $8,000.

James Moyland of Center Lisle, N. Y., died suddenly on a Lackawanna train on Monday of last week.

Hon. Frank P. Cumings, city solicitor of Williamsport, will deliver the Memorial day address at Dushore.

There were several persons who lost their pocketbooks at Williamsport during the Masonic conclave.

The salary of the postmaster at Canton will be increased from $1,700 to $1,800 a year, beginning on July 1.

The male students of the Athens High school have a well drilled military company, called the High school cadets.

There are 19 cases of typhoid fever at Elmira and water from polluted well is believed to be the cause of infection.

Ackley E. Blocher, the former principal of the Wyalusing High school, is rowing No. 5 on the Freshman crew at Syracuse university.

The coal office of John H. Murray at South Waverly was burglarized on Tuesday morning of last week but nothing of value taken.

A bridal couple from Ricketts with the bride dressed in a full suit of white, with white shoes, attracted considerable attention at Sayre the other day.

Exploit, 2:08½, the handsome grey stallion owned by Dr. Troxell of Pittston, is to be sold at public auction during the races at West Pittston on Memorial Day.

Dr. Charlotte E. Mastin of Wellsboro died at Buffalo recently after an operation for chronic peritonitis. She was 33 years of age and enjoyed a fine practice at Wellsboro.

A low collar, a spotless shirt, a narrow belt, a spruce straw, tan ties, Flannel two piece outing suit, maybe double breasted—and you can snap your fingers at a high-noon sun. Our assortments in these needful hot-spell togs are all Stein-Bloch made, of serges, imported flannels and sheer stuffs, all Wool-Tested, a trifle lined and cut loose, but snappy, from shoulder to heel.

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A new variety of potato, a single potato, was recently sold in Ireland for $500, and a single eye from it brought $100. This extravagant price was justified on the ground that the variety was rot proof.

We are asked whether the present summer is likely to be a dry one or a wet one. Nobody knows. Droughts and floods employ no advance advertising agents. Only superstitious and weakminded people take any stock in weather prophets.

The government is really treating the farmer more liberally than it is the resident of the small town. It delivers his mail to the farmer, small matter now where he lives, and does it every day, while the resident of the small town has to get his mail as best he can.

The good horse is just as salable as ever and is the most profitable animal, save possibly sheep, to be found on the farms of the country today. The 1,500 pound, well broken draft animal, if sound, will sell for $200 today and really does not cost over $65 to produce.

The vast deposits of lignite coal in North Dakota and Montana will solve the fuel problem for a vast area of treeless prairie in those states. Improved methods of using this coal are being adopted, greatly increasing the utility of this fuel. For Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Iowa there are vast bodies of excellent peat, which we believe will some day be used.

There is a scad of inferior draft horses being imported into the country, $200 plugs, which are being sold for $2,000 here on the ground that they are imported stock. A lot of Belgian horses recently shipped here cost the buyer in Belgium less than $200 each and were so poor a lot that the owner would not allow them to be photographed by an American as they were being put on the ship.

A friend who did not know better ordered a hundred strawberry plants last August for fall planting, and of course every one perished. Then he made another mistake in paying 5 cents apiece for the plants. There is lots of this sort of work going on. No man should go into the sheep business, the bee business or the fruit business until he has learned the A B C of the trade; most sure to get stuck if he does.

The production of almost all our crops is very closely connected with the rainfall of the growing season. Assuming that winter rains and snow have well saturated the ground prior to seeding, it may be said that about ten inches of water coming at the right time during such season is necessary for the healthy maturity of such crops. When the rainfall is less than this some crops are sure to suffer, as they are when this amount is precipitated in only two or three storms.

There are a lot of drainage dogs in the manger all over the large area in the northwest, where it is sought to reclaim and improve lands by extensive systems of drainage. Drainage propositions involving large sums of money and promising immense benefits to many landowners are held up by the selfishness and mulishness of a few men who are able to use the law of the land for this purpose. Men whose land will be advanced in value from $20 to $40 per acre are fighting drainage schemes because they will be taxed from $3 to $4 per acre to carry such scheme out.

One man says that the cucumber beetle—the little yellow striped fellow—can be got rid of by selecting ground for planting removed from where cucumbers had been grown the previous year. He is badly off in this. Two years ago we planted melons, cucumbers and squashes a mile away from any garden, right in a newly cleared timber lot, and squads of these beetles sat around for a week waiting for the stuff to peep through the ground; never saw so many of them at any place as there were there. Easiest way to head them off is to make a small frame and tack over the top a piece of cloth or mosquito netting.

The semiannual fight between the sun and the frost is over, the sun always winning out in the spring and the frost in the fall. It is interesting to watch how reluctant each is to give up its domination of the earth. Little by little in the spring the sun creeps up and loosens the hold of the frost, while bits of green in sheltered nooks, a few frost proof flowers and some precocious fruit blooms are tempted out, the frost getting several parting digs at them, but gradually loosening its hold and power until by early May it withdraws to the far north and the sun reigns supreme. In the fall the process is reversed, and the rule of the sun is assaulted, lightly at first, but as it sinks lower and lower to the south the frost becomes more and more aggressive until the king of the cold rules unchallenged.

THAT BOY.

While the law gives the father the unpaid services of his son until the son becomes of age, it is mighty poor policy to be guided by the law rather than by a humane and decent regard for the boy. We believe that as soon as a boy is able to render service on the farm of money value to his father he should be paid something for his work, and so paid that the old man does not have a string hitched to his wages. A good boy is worth raising altogether aside from his economic value to his sire, and one way to raise a good boy, who will stick to his dad to the last ditch, is to treat the boy fairly in this matter of compensation for the work done by him. When a boy is worked by his father till of age without recompense save his board and clothing the boy is sure to be glad to get emancipated and leave home, and it is sometimes hard work to get him to come to the old man's funeral.

The dairyman and the poultryman each receives more than 50 per cent more for their products during May, June, July and August because of the system of cold storage in general use than they could otherwise do.

Another good chance for a young man to get a start is to get a piece of cheap land in northern Wisconsin and just stick to potatoes, cows and clover. This combination may not make him rich, but it will keep him out of the poorhouse for sure as long as he lives.

We have several more inquiries as to alfalfa—when to sow, how much seed, etc. We will only say now that August is the best time to sow alfalfa, and just prior to the proper seeding time we will give a detailed article covering all points. Should it be given now, in May, it would be all forgotten by August.

There has been enough loose and runaway water rampaging around in the desert sections of Arizona and New Mexico of late to raise a pile of crops if it was only properly controlled. Where the flood and the desert meet, there is the chance for man to do some of his best work. Not a drop of water should be allowed to go to waste in that country.

The new plan of working the earth roads implies doing a little work on them often, and it is this thing which is the secret of the success of the new plan. A woman combs her hair every day to prevent its getting snarled up, and very properly and logically does not wait until it is all snarled before she combs it. A little work done on the dirt road often prevents it from getting into a bad condition. Heretofore we have only fixed the roads when they became impassable. By the new way we will keep them from getting impassable.

The effect of hard and deep freezing of the soil during the winter, while sometimes injurious to clover and trees, is nevertheless of great benefit to the soil and the succeeding crop which it produces, good yields almost invariably following hard winters. Such freezing, for one thing, locks up the soil and prevents any loss of fertility by erosion. It also tends to open up the subsoil and thus promotes underdrainage and the aeration of the soil. It is always harder to keep land fertile and productive where the ground never freezes than it is where it does.

There is almost always some one farm product which pays a big profit. Some years it is the potato crop, some years wool, then hogs, then wheat or corn. There are just only two farm products which seldom vary much in price, taking a series of years, and these are butter, or milk and cream, as the case may be, and eggs. This fact emphasizes the importance of always diversifying the crops raised on the farm, and the further fact that the more the farm can be utilized by the cow and the hen the more certain will be the profits to be secured from it.

Nearly all communities are proud of their schools, speak well of their teachers and are proud to show the schoolhouse and outfit to strangers. It has not been so with regard to the roads. We have never known a case where a stranger would be taken out into the country to see a fine and well cared for country road, and it is by no means uncommon to hear the men who have charge of the roads referred to in very uncomplimentary terms. This is going to change. A better public sentiment is developing, and the pride heretofore extended alone to the public schools is going to embrace the public roads as well.

There is quite a little agitation in progress over the question of introducing agriculture as one of the studies to be taught in our country schools. We do not think any formal attempt to teach this branch in the schools would be a success. The pupils are burdened with a multiplication of studies as it is. The average country schoolteacher could not qualify herself to teach this study profitably. Still, we do most heartily favor the taking up as a recreation, for such it will become, some practical work in this line—the growing of plant, tree and flower by the pupils and the study by them of the habits of such things.

We have several inquiries how to get rid of moles and ants in lawns. These are both serious pests and often greatly injure the lawn. While we have never been obliged to try the plan, it is claimed that a little gasoline squirted into the embryo ant hill will disperse the colony at once. As for moles, there are but two ways to head them off. One is to use the regular mole trap; the other to watch for them when they are engaged in burrowing, their work being easily traced by the gradual upheaval of the sod over their burrow. When thus found it is easy to kill them by shoving a sharp spade across the runway just behind them and then dig them out. As they do most of their burrowing during the night, it is not always easy to catch them at work.

TWO WAYS OUT.

We are in receipt of a letter from a man who lives on a western prairie farm. In a way he is supposed to own it, 160 acres of good land, but really he has only an equity in it, being, as he says, so heavily in debt on the farm that he feels sure he can never pay out. He inquires what he had better do, for there is not much pleasure for him in living and carrying such a burden of debt. He wishes to know just where he can go with what money he can realize on his equity and get some cheap land. There are not a few men situated just as is our correspondent, and so we answer his questions at some length. We are not at all sure, but the very best thing he can do is to just sell half his present farm, pay up and be content to work an eighty. There is much to commend this plan. He can make just as much clear money each year from eighty acres by applying better methods of farming as from his 160 acres farmed the old way; then he can retain and enjoy the fruit of his past years of toil in keeping the old homestead with its nice orchard, its grove of 3,500 evergreen trees, which he writes he has planted; then he can keep all his old neighbors and friends, no small matter, and he will be saved all the inevitable hardship and toil both for himself and his family incident to building up a new home in any locality where land is cheap. But if he thinks he must have just so many acres to work regardless of conditions he can find cheap land. Those sections where arid lands are being brought under systems of irrigation—and there are many such places—offer great inducements; then there is any amount of cheap land in the cutoff timber lands of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, land specially fitted for the growing of clover and timothy, which can be gradually cleared up with grass and stock without very much labor; then there is plenty of low priced land in southern Missouri and Arkansas, fine climate, great fruit country, mild winters and cheap fuel. If he cannot reconcile himself to working an eighty acre farm we would advise him to get the corn planted and then go on a land hunting trip, and we should not be surprised if when he returned he would be more than satisfied to content himself with the smaller farm and the old homestead.

THE OAT CROP.

There is a general complaint of deterioration in the quality of the oat crop of much of the territory embraced within the limits of the corn belt. The average yield per acre is not what it used to be, neither is the quality of the grain anywhere near so good. As the prairie lands of the west become old they seem to lose some constituent of the soil essential to the production of a first class oat. The crop seems less nonresistant to blight, smut and rust, the straw gets weaker, and in many parts of the corn belt territory oats have become a very unprofitable crop to raise. We attribute this degeneracy chiefly to the general carelessness in the matter of selecting seed grain, which is usually taken from the bin containing last season's crop, poor as the quality may be, and sowed without any attempt being made to get rid of the weak and defective kernels. Such marked good results have attended the securing of new seed from the far northern country to replace the poor stuff grown that it should receive more attention from all growers of this cereal.

THE SILO.

Right now is the time to seriously consider the question of building a silo for use next winter. The material which will be available to fill it has heretofore been wasted on the farm—the cornstalks—which have been such a nuisance to you as you put the corn land into crop this spring. No one improvement possible for all farms in the corn belt where the corn crop is converted into some form of meat or dairy product possesses the certain utility and profit that does the silo. Fifteen acres of corn converted into silage assures the principal and standard winter forage ration for more stock than is usually kept on the 160 acre farm. What will you do with the hay land if you build a silo? Why, plow up half of the meadow and grow more corn or cut the hay crop and sell it. When you build a silo you simply add acres to the farm, very easiest way in which to get more land. Put $300 into a silo and ensilage machinery, and, our word for it, after you have used it for a year you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

A lot of scrub bred hens may lay a lot of eggs, but there is not half so much pleasure in having them around.

You are getting a handsome reward about now if you set out that asparagus and strawberry bed last year. Not everything which we do is as sure to bring a satisfactory reward as this.

Jos Trigg

Bees as Burglars.

It appears that the monarchies of bees, well governed as they seem to be, are afflicted nevertheless by organized criminal classes—sneak thieves and highway robbers. Some of these robber bees go in strong bands to pillage and are able to storm and sack a hive. After the slaughter they carry all the provisions home. Some colonies of bees never work; they live entirely by robbery and murder.

There are also thieves who creep unperceived into strange hives to steal honey. If successful they return afterward with hordes of burglar bees, break open the honey safes and carry away the contents. But the most curious fact is that these bees can be artificially produced, according to Buchner, by feeding the larvae upon honey mixed with brandy.—London Tit-Bits.

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LITCHFIELD.

Eleazer Merrill and wife of Elmira, visited at E. A. Depew's last Saturday.

Several families in this vicinity are having phones put in their residences on the Moore line.

Pearl Hemmenway and wife have moved from Athens to their farm in Litchfield.

DeWitt Goble lost a nice colt by the animal breaking its leg a few days ago.

Mabel Hadlock is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goble.

Mrs. James Munn visited relatives in Waverly a part of last week.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton. Clark B. Porter, Towanda.

WINDHAM.

Several from this place attended quarterly meeting at Waits last week.

Mrs. Silas Stanton has returned home after spending three weeks in the Packer hospital at Sayre where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried may remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Turner, the druggist; prive 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LUTHERS MILLS.

L. W. Ford, the famous cartoonist of Syracuse, will give his lecture on Wednesday evening, June 14, in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Lane of Athens, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have returned to Binghamton after spending a week with the lady's parents.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold an ice cream social Thursday evening, June 1, at their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of West Burlington, were guests at G. Rockwell's on Sunday.

Fannie Gustin is spending a few days in Towanda.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Turner, the druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam is visiting her daughter, in Towanda.

Miss Abbie Finney is spending a few days with Dr. Genung's people at Granville Centre.

Mrs. Clara Spencer and children of Union, are visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. S. A. Randall.

Mrs. R. Rockwell and Mrs. Henry Montgomery of Elmira, spent Friday night and Saturday with old friends in this place.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Miller and children and the latter's sister of Lawrenceville, were over Sunday guests of his brother, Willett Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollie Baxter visited the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Wooster, at Forksville last week.

Mrs. Hattie Larcom and daughter Delphine of Powell, are visiting their friends in this place.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Clyde Smith has returned to Philadelphia after spending Sunday and Monday with his mother here.

Mrs. Ida Bowman went to Philadelphia last week and brought home her daughter, Miss Helen, who has been in a hospital there since last September.

Mrs. E'son Bennett spent last week at Laquin.

Mrs. Mary Tinna is at home from Pittsburg and is spending some time with her sister, Anna Gibson.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Miss Lulu Thompson has returned home from her school at Westchester.

EVERGREEN.

Rev. Rose C. Allen preached at Laquin last Sunday.

Mrs. Celinda Teeter and son Chas. met with a serious accident on Thursday last between New Albany and Stevenson while returning from the home of her son Joseph Teeter. They were both thrown out and the buggy was demolished. Mrs. Teeter received a broken rib and bruises about the head and face. It is feared her injuries will prove fatal as she is 84 years of age. Charles sustained only slight injuries.

Eddie English was brought home on Friday from Ricketts with a severe cut on his foot; Dr. W. F. Harshberger found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound.

POWELL.

Mrs. Mathers was able to return to her home here last week with the assistance of her niece, Miss Lotie Kuykendall.

Benjamin Haythorn is ill with an abscess in the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler and Mrs. Frank Yetter attended the commencement exercises at the graduation of their niece at Dushore last week.

Thomas Lilley and Wm. Roberts are on a business trip to Buffalo this week.

Charles Larcom's family are visiting his father, Edward Larcom, at Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dubois of Sayre, and Mrs. Alfred Strope of Long Valley, visited at G. M. Wheeler's this week.

MYERSBURG.

Fred Hoagland is improving slowly.

Miss Cooley, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Porter Vanness received a slight shock of paralysis while in Towanda on Saturlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clink of Rushville, are spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Cleone Allis is visiting at South Hill and Allis Hollow.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce spent last week with her son in Towanda.

Mrs. Jesse Allen of Sayre, has returned home.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myer is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Conklin.

W. S. Reynolds, son and daughter visited his sister in Durell on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Allis entertained the Larkin club of ten on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Tuttle of Black, spent over Sunday with her mother and bother.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protuding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Turner, the druggist.

STEVENSVILLE.

Work is still being done on the railroad at this place.

Will Barrock of LeRaysville, spent Sunday with his brother Stuart in this place.

Miss Clapper of Clapper Hill, was in town on Sunday.

Blaine and Jennie Cobb attended the social at Herrick on Thursday evening; there were about 100 present.

Reuben Patton has returned after spending some time in the West.

Margaret Crawford, who is working at Meshoppen, spent the latter part of the week at her home in this place.

Mrs. S. W. Stevens has returned from spending a few days with Athens friends.

Ray Stevens was in town Sunday.

Roland Chaffee of Camptown, spent Sunday in this place.

Lucille Stevens of Athens, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens.

Fred Eastabrooks and wife of Elmira, are visiting friends here.

Missionary society meeting was held at Mrs. Albert Askew's on Thursday.

Charley Place has moved into the Snyder farm house.

In Mad Chase.

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NEATH.

Lottie Jones is visiting her sister Margaret at Far Rockaway.

Grace Tyrrell is working for Mrs. J. B. Thomas, who had the misfortune to break her arm.

Mrs. Pern Edsall of Far Rockaway, has been visiting her brother, Wesley Jones.

Mrs. Thos. J. Jones and Mrs. Theo. Farnells were calling at Wm. Roberts' one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Tyrrell of Little Meadows, visited at R. L. Shores' on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Davies entertained Mr. and Mrs. John A. Williams and Mrs. Philip Davies and son on Sunday.

SOUTH WARREN.

Mrs. Nancy Gregory is quite ill at at the home of her niece, Mrs. Emma Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Storer visited at David Jones and family at Orwell on Saturday.

V. L. Beckwith and wife visited at W. E. Arnold's on Sunday.

Maynard Chaffee spent Tuesday night with Helen Hill and attended the Sunday school association here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Vought and daughter Martha of Sayre, are visiting at O. E. Hill's.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:48 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

4 10 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit Chicago and the West.

4 20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 4, 1904.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD.		
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....	....	....	Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
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7 24	1 32	4 02	....Monroeton....	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07	......Powell......	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11	......Weston......	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 20	.....Lomoka.....	9 33	11 00	5 30
7 40	1 53	4 28	...Long Valley....	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 30	....Barclay......	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 03	4 33	...East Laquin...	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 37	......Laquin......	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 45	.....Whalen.....	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53	....Cold Spring...	9 01	10 25	4 53
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8 24	2 42	5 12	......Ellenton.....	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	5 21	..Hillsgrove Junct..	8 33	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26	....Short Run....	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	5 32	...Crandalltown...	8 21	9 48	4 14
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SWINDLERS AT BETHLEHEM.

Agents for Bogus Magazine Took Many Subscriptions—Man Helping Clean House Scratched Finger With a Tack and Got Blood Poisoning.

Great excitement was caused at Carbondale by a mad dog which bit three persons and attacked several others.

The sixteen year old daughter of Soren Thorkelson of near Kennett Square, was dragged over two miles of rough roads by a runaway horse, and died from the effects.

The Luzerne county taxpayers' association announces that it is prepared to prevent justices and aldermen collecting fees from the county for discharged cases, which last year, it is said, cost the county over $16,000.

About 200 residents of the Bethlehems are said to have been swindled by agents who secured subscriptions for a publication. Charles Houser, of Easton, said to be connected with the scheme, has been arrested.

Fire from sparks from a locomotive totally destroyed the grain barn and lumber yard of Charles Z. Weiss at Avon, two miles east of Lebanon. Three Lebanon fire companies responded to a call for aid, but no water could be had. The loss is $30,000.

The Pennsylvania railroad is to equip three miles of road with the newly patented steel ties made by the Carnegie Steel company.

A log house built 175 years ago is being torn down in Burks county.

John Costa, the notorious Mafia leader of Scranton, has been arrested in Palermo, Sicily, where he was was wanted for breaking jail while serving a sentence of thirty years for murder.

Scratching his finger with a tack while helping to clean house, Adam Hettinger, aged 63 years, of Womelsdorf died from blood poisoning.

While conversing with a turnkey at the jail at York, Harry J. Sherman, of Hanover, a prisoner awaiting sentence for burglary, suddenly expired of heart failure in his cell.

Peter Armstrong, aged 16, of Chicago, was taken out of a freight car at Pittsburg in which he had been locked, without food or water, for six days. The boy was semi-conscious and was taken to a hospital. He had been working in Buffalo and wanted to come to Pittsburg. He entered an empty freight car last Thursday, and soon the car was locked and he was unable to make himself heard.

A ten year old Scranton boy has been held in $300 bail for stealing a crate of strawberries.

The hundred undertakers have been making merry at Scranton where they have been attending an embalming demonstration.

Former Judge J. K. Ewing aged 81 years, of Uniontown, was killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train on Thursday as he was taking his morning walk.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Kate Smith vs. Mrs. Millie Bennett at Pittsburg for the alienation of the former's husband's affection gave a verdict for $1,603 to the plaintiff.

Miss Mary E. Gerhard of Lancaster has been appointed missionary to Sandai, Japan, by the foreign mission board of the Reformed church. She will teach English in the North Japan college where her brother is a professor.

While Benjamin Hill of York was returning home from the Masonic conclave at Williamsport he placed his diamond ring on a washstand in a car. A few minutes later the ring was missing and has not been recovered.

The jury in the trial of Mrs. Emma Greeley of Clarion for the murder of her six year old son last January brought in a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

A recapitulation of the insurance carried by the Isaac Long store, in Wilkesbarre, which was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning, shows that the firm has insurance aggregating $123,500. The loss suffered by the firm is estimated at $175,000.

John Hicks, a negro who fought a pistol duel with another colored man in South Scranton last week and who was shot in the mouth, is in a critical condition in the Lackawanna hospital William Taylor, who shot Hicks, is also in the hospital, having been shot in the leg by Hicks, but is rapidly recovering.

A Prospect Park man has passed away from blood poisoning, caused by dye in the stockings he wore.

While walking in his sleep, Harry Davis fell out of a third story window at Minersville, and was killed.

Agents of the Postoffice department have recommended nine additional rural mail delivery routes in Lancaster county, making 96 in all in the county.

It has been found that typhoid fever at Juniata resulted from the milk of a herd of cows which had been drinking infected water.

In the presence of several hundred spectators seven Seventh Day Adventists were immersed in the Susquehanna river at Wilkesbarre on Sunday. Rev. S. S. Schock performed the ceremony.

Charles Habeck, aged 15 years, of Elmira, suffered a fractured skull on Sunday while playing ball. Habeck collided with another player.

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QUAKER CITY LEADER'S SURRENDER UNCONDITIONAL.

Machine is Overthrown and Weaver Practically in Control.

Philadelphia, May 30.—**Israel W. Durham, state insurance commissioner, leader of the Republican organization in Philadelphia for the last ten years and whose influence reached far into** the interior of Pennsylvania, unconditionally surrendered to Mayor John Weaver, who opened the war on the organization last Tuesday.

The action of Mr. Durham was a great surprise to the people of the city, as all his lieutenants and the rank and file of the organization had been given to understand that the fight begun by Mayor Weaver over the gas lease would be fought to a finish. It had been announced that the fight the organization was making in the courts against the mayor's new directors taking office would be carried into the select council when the mayor sent in their names for confirmation.

The mayor and his friends promptly took up the gage of battle and started to wage a bitter war on the councilmen who intended to vote against the confirmation of the new officials.

Mr. Durham first sent for the ward leaders, nearly all of whom responded and pledged their fealty to the organization, and it looked as though the fight would be a long one. Soon after this meeting, however, William S. Vare, recorder of deeds, a close political friend of Durham, called upon the mayor and assured him that he and his brother, State Senator George A. Vare, would stand by him.

The Vare brothers hold large city contracts, among them being the street cleaning contract for this year. This move caused a sensation in political circles, and rumors became current that the organization was crumbling.

Mr. Durham sent for more of the ward leaders, and after a conference he released them from their pledges to stand by him and made the following announcement:

"I have advised my friends not to oppose the confirmation of A. Lincoln Acker as director of public works and Colonel Sheldon Potter as director of public safety if their names are sent to select council by the mayor."

Folk to Weaver.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 30.—Governor Folk received numerous telegrams from Philadelphia and other eastern newspapers asking for an expression on Mayor Weaver's fight on the gas grab. After replying to these Governor Folk wired to Mayor Weaver:

> Keep up the fight to the end, no matter how strong the forces of corruption opposing you may be. In every sincere effort for the public good remember that you have behind you the strongest machine in the world—the hearts and consciences of the people of America.
>
> JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Mayor Weaver replied:

> Thank you very much for your real words of encouragement. It is the fight of the people. They must win.

Must Stand Trial In Washington.

Washington, May 30.—The supreme court of the United States in the cases of Frederick A. Hyde and Henry P. Dimond, charged with complicity in western land frauds, affirmed the decision of the circuit court for the northern district of California directing their removal to this city for trial and denying their petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Woman Left $2,000,000.

Chicago, May 30.—Nearly $2,000,000 for charity was left by Mrs. George P. Lord of Elgin, one of the wealthiest women in Illinois, who was well known for her philanthropic work. Mrs. Lord left her husband $350,000 and considerable real estate and to the town of Carpentersville, Ill., the place where she was born, she bequeathed $50,000.

Flood Loss, $500,000.

El Paso, Tex., May 30.—A half million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by the overflow of the Rio Grande north of El Paso in the Mesilla valley. Some 7,000 acres of farm lands are under water, crops and farm machinery have been lost, and all houses in the path of the waters were washed away.

No Passes In Indiana.

Indianapolis, May 30.—Governor Hanly has surprised the state officers and other public officials of Indiana by declaring that any such officer who accepts a pass from a railroad company, or any railroad company that issues one, is liable to a heavy fine under the railroad commission act.

Goodby to Mr. Choate.

London, May 30.—Mr. Choate, the retiring ambassador, and Mrs. Choate left Euston station on their way to Liverpool, where they will embark on the Caronia for New York. A large gathering of English friends and a few Americans bade them farewell.

Returned Corpse From Cemetery.

Mansfield, O., May 30.—Because he found that it would cost him $3 to bury his infant child in the cemetery Jacob Steible, who went to the cemetery with the body in a box to have it buried, took it back home.

The Weather.

Cloudy; cooler; variable winds, becoming fresh north.

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything else has failed—try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. F. N. Diament.

Sarah E., second daughter and third child of Lewis and Catherine (VanNoy) Biles, was born at the old Biles home at Homets Ferry, July 17, 1855. She was married to F. N. Diament December 25 1876. To them were born six daughters and two sons; Jennie, Mrs. F. B. Congdon; Winnie, Mrs. Edward Dotter; Lewis Franklin, deceased; Bessie, Mrs. W. A. Carpenter; Edward, Ruth, Mary Catherine, deceased.

In 1889, at Wyalusing, under the ministry of Rev. David Craft, Mrs. Diament united with the Presbyterian church. A few years ago the family removed to Lestershire, where she became a member of Floral Avenue Presbyterian church, in which she has been a very active member.

April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Diament started to drive home to make a visit to her mother. At Lawton, on the way, the horse become frightened and backed off a bridge injuring Mrs. Diament. She was taken to the hotel nearby, where after an illness of three weeks, she died May 18. The body was removed to the home of her mother from where the funeral service took place on Saturday May 20, conducted by the pastor of the Lime Hill church.

Died at Mansfield.

Lucius Elihu Shattuck died early Tuesday morning of last week at his home in Mansfield, from a general breaking down of the system, aged 73 years. Mr. Shattuck was born in Sylvania, Bradford county, where he lived until his removal to Mansfield, 26 years ago. He was married July 1, 1858, to Mary Ellen Mosher, of Sylvania. He was a man of good habits, a wagon maker by trade, and for more than thirty years past had been a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. G. D. Richter, of Blossburg. Interment was made at Mansfield.

Death at Wysox.

Mrs. Julia M. Hollis died at her home at Wysox on Saturday, aged 74 years. She had been ill for the past two months. A prayer service was held at the home of her son, M. T. Hollis, Monday morning. The body being taken to Canton where the funeral service and burial took place.

Died Suddenly.

Frank Brennan, a blacksmith at New Albany, died suddenly at the Harmon House on Thursday. He was taken sick on Wednesday evening and was suffering from some affection of the stomach.

INTERESTING BULLETIN ON THE ORIGIN OF NAMES.

Gives Meaning of Titles of Several Local Places.

Bulletin No. 258, issued by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, bears the title—"The Origin of Certain Place Names in the United States," and it is of great interest, embodying as it does much local and general history. The work is now in its second edition, and comprising over 300 pages of names of places, rivers, mountains, etc., and their origin. The following are given because they have a local interest, and to show the scope and plan of the work. The pamphlet is published by the United States government, and a copy of it can be had by addressing the bureau above mentioned.

Pittston—Named for William Pitt, the English statesman and friend of America

Pocono (stream)—An Indian name, meaning, "between mountains."

Luzerne (county)—Named for Chevalier della Luzerne, minister from France to the United States during the Revolution.

Shickshinny—An Indian word, meaning, "water."

Towanda—From the Delaware Indian word, meaning, "where we bury the dead."

Tamaqua—Delaware Indian, meaning "beaver stream."

Tunkhannock—Delaware Indian word, "tank hanne," meaning "small stream."

White Haven—Named for Josiah White.

Wilkesbarre—Named after two members of the British Parliament, American sympathizers, John Wilkes and Colonel Barre.

Wyalusing—From the Delaware Indian, meaning "the place of the hoary veteran."

Wyoming—A corruption of the Delaware Indian word, "maughwauwame," meaning, "large plains, extensive meadows."

Wysox—An Indian word, meaning, "place of grapes."

How Much One Should Eat.

One of the much discussed questions of the day on which there are almost as many opinions as individuals is the quantity of food one should eat. Doctors all agree that the majority of people eat too much. Babies from the day of their birth are forced to eat too much, and they grow up with this artificial appetite. The most reasonable estimate yet made is probably that which fixes one-twentieth of the average weight of the body as the average daily quantity required. If you weigh 140 pounds you should consume seven pounds of food. This includes drink as well as solid food. But it is ridiculous to set down a hard and fast rule. Such a quantity might kill some, and there is a case on record of a man wasting away on a diet of seven or eight pounds of food a day. He cut down his diet to three-quarters of a pound of liquid and the same of solid food, and as a result he grew stout and lived to a ripe old age.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda boro—April 13, 1905. Rev. M. H. Dunn to Catherine Dalton, lot, $1.

Sayre boro—April 27, 1905. John W. Moyer to Ella Moyer; lot, $2,400.

Sayre boro—Jan. 7, 1905. J. E. Botsford and others to Joseph B. Connor; lot, $1,250.

Canton twp—April 26, 1905. Rueben Loomis and wife to Aaron Barnes; 30 acres, $1,500.

Standing Stone twp—Feby. 28, 1905. Chas. E. Murphy and wife to T. S. Lundy; 60 acres, $1,250.

Albany twp—March 28, 1905. A. G. D. Ford to Alice A. Terrill; lot, $300.

Burlington boro—March 12, 1905. J. B. Johnson and wife to Judd Wigsten; ¾ acre, $4,000.

Canton twp—April 12, 1905. Horace Kiff and wife to Reuben D. Gray; lot, $75.

Tuscarora twp—March 8, 1905. Jas. Woodruff and wife to T. B. Vosburg; 3 acres, $160.

So. Waverly boro—April 26, 1905. J. Theodore Sawyer and wife to Minervia C. Ackley; lot, $1.

So. Waverly boro—April 26, 1905. Minerva C. and Lizzie A. Ackley to J. Theodore Sawyer; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Sept. 2, 1902. The Sayre Land Co., to Chas. C. Codet; lot, $450.

Sayre boro—April 10, 1905. M.P. Murray and wife to W. J. Hall; lot, $1.

Smithfield twp—March 25, 1905. Estate of Michael Crowley to James Bustin; 115 acres, $1220.

Smithfield twp—Mch. 25, 1905. Jas. Bustin and wife to J. T. Crowley; lot, $1220.

Wyalusing twp—Mch. 24, 1905. Jonathan Homet to C. C. Titus; lot, $1150.

New Albany Boro—March 27, 1905. L. C. Allen and wife to F. T. Mynard; lot, $500.

Albany twp—April 4, 1903. Rebecca and F. P. Corcoran to F. T. Mynard; 28 acres, $3000.

Wyalusing twp—May 1, 1905. Ronald and Anna Donovan to Edward and Allie Mahoney; lots, $300.

Tuscarora twp.—May 1, 1905. Ronald and Anna Donovan to John B. Donovan; lots, $666.67.

Troy boro—Apl. 22, 1905. W. S. Hillis to M. B. and Anna T. Ballard; lot, $2000.

Troy boro—Apl. 7, 1905. Amy E. and Edgar L. Thompson to Edward D. Brown; lot, $300.

Troy boro—Apr. 1, 1905. Lucinda M. Case to Laura VanDyne; lot, $600.

Athens boro—Apl. 29, 1905. Athens B. L. & S. Assn. to Clara E. Drake; lot, $1000.

Wysox twp—Apr. 21, 1905. Addie C. and Theresa Meehan to Emma Hester Williams; lot, $550.

Towanda twp—Mch. 18, 1905. Helen Kuykendall and others to Porter Kuykendall; lot $1.

Rome twp—Apl. 6, 1905. Murray Clarke and wife to Herbert Johnson; 77 acres, 132 perches, $1556.50.

Asylum twp—Mch. 20. 1905. Annie M. Fuls and others to Simeon D. Ellis; lots, $1800.

Asylum twp—May 1, 1905. Arthur J. Ellis to Simeon D. Ellis; lots, $600.

Athens boro—May 1, 1905. J. F. Simmons and wife to Dr. E. C. Rischel; lot, $1.

Athens boro—May 1, 1905. E. C. Rischel to Elma E. Simmons; lot, $1.

Columbia twp—Apr. 18, 1905. Oscar D. Eaton and wife to Emma Eaton and others; 1½ acres, $320.

Troy boro—May 1, 1905. Lucy Ayres Case to Celestia H. Smith; lot, $400.

Towanda boro—May 2, 1905. Sarah A. Ackley to Sarah Barrett; lot, $1000.

Sayre boro—Apl. 29, 1905. James West and wife to Daniel F. Gleason; lot, $3400.

Franklin twp—Jan. 1, 1904. Oliver Brundage and wife to John S. Mott; lots, $1200.

Wilmot twp—Apr. 22, 1905. Maynard Steele and wife to Harvey Steele; lots, $500.

Albany twp—Feby. 11, 1905. William and Pearl M. Terry to George Rittberg; lot, $1.

Athens boro—Apl. 29, 1905. The Athens B. L. &Sav. Asso to F. E. Bidlack; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—Apr. 25, 1905. Minnie L. and Chas. M. Westbrook to Jay Ball; lot $1,000.

Wilmot twp—Mch. 9, 1905. Maynard Steele and wife to Margaret and Celinda Steele; lot, $1200.

Athens boro—Ellen M. Elsbree to Margaret E. Snyder; lot, $1.

Terry twp—May 3, 1905. Jerry Vanderpool and wife to Peter Vanderpool; 8½ acres, $75.

Towanda boro—Nov. 9, 1904. First Nat. Bank of Towanda to Mary O'Keefe; lot, $800.

GLEN SUMMIT SPRINGS HOTEL WILL OPEN JUNE 24th.

Announcement is made by Chas. S. Lee, General Passenger Agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, that the Glen Summit Springs Hotel will, as above stated open on June 24th. It will be under the management of Mr. J. H. Murdick, the same as last year. Under Mr. Murdick's management the hotel has met with a deserved success, and with the improvements made last year at the hotel, it is now more delightful than ever before. d&w1twtf

The Old, Old Golden Rule.

"The Sayings of Lao Tzu," the great Chinese philosopher, who was born 600 years before Christ and fifty before Confucius, have been translated into English by Professor Lionel Giles of the British museum. They contain some utterances which remarkably anticipate the morality of the sermon on the mount—for instance, "Requite injury with kindness" and "To the not good I would be good in order to make them good."

ATLANTIC WINS RACE

American Yacht Captures the Kaiser's Gold Cup.

MAKES NEW OCEAN RECORD

Captain Barr Crosses the Pond In Twelve Days, Reaching the Finish Two Days Before Any of the Contestants Was Expected.

London, May 29.—The American three masted schooner yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall, New York Yacht club, and sailed by Captain Charles Barr, is winner of the kaiser cup in the great transatlantic race.

She passed abeam of Scilly island at 9:57 a. m. When sighted the Atlantic was making good progress toward the Lizard, where the race ends. There was a light southwest wind and a smooth sea.

The Atlantic has created a yachting record by crossing the Atlantic from the United States in twelve days.

No other yachts had been sighted at the time the Atlantic passed the Scilly islands.

The unexpectedly early arrival of the American yacht off the Scilly islands caught the international yacht race authorities napping. When the dispatch announcing the yacht passing the Scilly islands reached Falmouth the German cruiser Pfeil (the markboat) was placidly anchored in the harbor. Those on board the cruiser were not expecting the yachts before Wednesday. The Pfeil immediately got up full steam and sped off to take up her position a mile southward of the Lizard.

The start in the great transatlantic race was made from Sandy Hook on May 17, eleven crack craft taking part. There was quite a heavy fog, and after crossing the line they were lost to sight very quickly. The steam yacht Oneida followed the fleet 120 miles to sea, and from time to time the various contestants were reported by the big liners.

Those competing, their rigs and the nation they represented, were: Ailsa, yawl, United States; Hildegarde, schooner, United States; Atlantic, schooner, United States; Endymion, schooner, United States; Hamburg, schooner, Germany; Thistle, schooner, United States; Fleur de Lys, schooner, United States; Sunbeam, barkentine, England; Apache, bark, United States; Utowana, schooner, United States; Valhalla, ship, England.

IMMIGRANTS' RECORD YEAR.

Total May Exceed 1,000,000, Commissioner Sargent Estimates.

Washington, May 30.—"There is a good prospect," said the commissioner general of immigration, Mr. Sargent, "that there will be over a million immigrants in the year, including the past and the coming six months. Russian immigration is rapidly increasing and Austria, Finland and Italy are pouring future citizens into this country at an unprecedented rate.

"The returns for the six months ended April 30 show an aggregate immigration amounting to 521,320, an increase of 52 per cent over that of the same period last year and of 29 per cent over the corresponding period in 1903. Russia sent us in the six months 95,805, an increase of 85 per cent over last year.

"The disbarments were 4,946, about one-third more than last year. The number of immigrants during April was 137,094. From Russia in that month there came 19,505. Ireland sent 7,952, Japan 1,161, England 4,755, Germany 3,933, Greece 2,989 and Austria-Hungary 37,280. The largest immigration from any country came from Italy, when the population of the United States was increased by 41,428 souls."

MADE $30,000,000 IN RISE.

Luck of Hill Family and Other St. Paul Holders of Northern Securities Stock.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—James J. Hill, his family and a few other St. Paul men made about $30,000,000 by the rise of Northern Securities stock. The figures are based upon the number of shares owned and the value of each share, $163, at which price the last sale was made.

The Hill family holdings were: J. J. Hill, $53,269,810; James N. Hill, $1,195,279; Samuel Hill, $1,147,145; Louis W. Hill, $1,010,280; Mary Hill, $818,000; Anna E. Hill, $65,423.

Other St. Paul holdings: Frederick Weyerhaeuser, $3,266,520; D. C. Shepard, $1,152,410; Crawford Livingston, $1,630,000; St. Paul seminary, $527,741; A. Guthrie, $444,827; R. I. Farrington, $363,490.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, May 28.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed:

New York—Bemus Point, Reuben A. Scofield; Verona, F. C. Phelps.

Pennsylvania—Powell, Marian J. Secor; Simon, Irwin Benjamin.

The Distance to the Sun.

If the water in the Atlantic ocean were made to fill a circular pipe reaching from the earth to the sun, a distance of 93,000,000 miles, the diameter of the pipe would be 1,837 yards, or, rather, over a mile, while a pipe of similar length to contain the Pacific would be over one and three-quarter miles across. Yet the distance to the sun is so great that if a child were born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun it would not live long enough to know that it had touched it, for sensation passes along our nerves at the rate of 100 feet a second, and to travel from the sun to the earth at that rate would take one and a half centuries, and such an abnormal infant is an unlikely centenarian.—Longman's Magazine.

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

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(Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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TOWANDA LOST FIRST GAME TO MOXIE TEAM.

Interesting Contest Went to Visitors By a Score of 3 to 2.

The Moxie team of Parsons, Pa., defeated the Towanda base ball team in the opening game of the season here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The game was played before a large crowd of spectators and while there was some loose fielding and throwing to bases the contest was an interesting one. Three new players were tried out by Towanda, Denmark being behind the bat, Dunfee at short and Backus in center field. The last named showed up in fine form. Dunfee had little to do in the field and made one hit, and Denmark only put up a fair game. Whether he would do better in succeeding games will have to be determined later.

Towanda made one run in the third, Staub getting a base on balls. Putnam hitting safe and Kline hitting, scoring Putnam. Another was made in the sixth. Denmark got first on an error and scored on a two-bagger by Backus. The Moxies got one run in the fourth one in the fifth and one in the seventh. The last run that took the game was secured by hits by Skelton and O'Hara.

Cotter pitched a fine game, striking out 11 men and giving but one base on balls. Canovan was in the box for the visitors and struck out six men and gave two bases on balls. He played a good game. Backus made a two-bagger and Staub banged out a three-bagger. Towanda made seven hits and the Moxies six. Walter S. Beck umpired.

The score by innings:

Moxie .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3
Towanda ...... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

TOWANDA MEN INTERESTED.

Will Put on the Market a New Invention of James D. Humphrey.

The Power Numbering Machine Co., is the name of a new corporation chartered under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital stock of $30,000 and of which James D. Humphrey is president, and B. T. Hale vice-president. C. S. Luitwieler of Boston, is treasurer. Mr. Luitwieler is also treasurer of the big American Supplies company of Boston. The principal office of the new company is in Boston, while the executive office will be located in Towanda for the present.

The company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and putting on the market machines recently invented by James D. Humphrey, designed for different purposes. Mr. Humphrey has invented two shoe lining markers before, the first being the first power marker ever patented. He has now invented a marker which has many advantages over the old ones at a much reduced cost to manufacture. The new marker will not only stamp the linings of shoes, but it will stamp the heavy parts such the uppers and can as well be used for stamping the pasteboard cartons in which shoes are packed.

An attachment has been made to the machine which feeds, prints, cuts and pastes a label on, all with one operation. Under present methods it requires an immense amount of time to label the cartons by hand and in some of the larger factories where 4,000 and 5,000 pairs of shoes are made in a single day this means the expenditure of a large amount of money. Mr. Humphrey's machine is believed to embrace the very highest perfection in a power marker, and those interested in the new company expect a large sale for the machine.

Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger, and one of the greatest advertisers of his time, made his first great venture in publicity by chance, according to Modern Advertising. He wrote an eight-word announcement of a new story that was to run in the Ledger, and sent it to the New York Herald, marked "one line." His writing was so bad that "one line" was mistaken for "one page," and the eight words, set up over and over again, occupied an entire page when the issue was printed. When he saw the "ad" Bonner was filled with dismay; but the announcement built up an enormous circulation for his paper and made him a firm believer in liberal advertising.

GIVE THEM LIGHT.

Proper Method of Caring For Cattle to Prevent Disease.

Shut up in close quarters a number of animals and unless they have access to the open air and sunshine they will soon become diseased and many will die says The Wayne Independent. Young animals will, of course stand the confinement longer than the older ones. But because they show no symptoms of disease its insiduous march is going on among them just the same. The chilly atmosphere of damp, dark stables is the cause of nine-tenths of the tuberculosis in cattle.

It is a disease not found among the bovine herds that live in climates in which stabling for winter protection is not required. But all stables ought to be so constructed that the animals kept therein could have a plentiful supply of both fresh air and sunshine. Until buildings are thus constructed domestic animals of all kinds will continue to be carried off by disease. They should be given all the freedom possible and kept constantly supplied with those important sustenances of all living things, fresh air and sunshine.

Frank T. Howley, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was born in Scranton, and whose mother still lives in West Scranton, was re-elected grand master of the Switchmen's Union of North America at the national convention of the order being held in Indianapolis.

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MEMORIAL DAY TRADITIONS.

The movements on foot in various sections by different patriotic and public-spirited bodies to conserve the best traditions of Memorial day is one which is likely to meet with cordial indorsement from thoughtful people by whom our unique history will naturally always be regarded as essentially uplifting and inspiring in sentiment. These serious-minded folk love to recall that Memorial day is an observance unlike that of any other land, and that it implanted on our national calendar a day typical of the ideal mission of the people. For our nation, it is conceived, should be forever a conspicuous example of self-sacrificing devotion to high moral sentiment, of readiness to forgive and to forget; of justice tempered by mercy. As a heroic memory, it has been aptly pointed out, the day is one of the most precious of our possessions.—Boston Transcript.

The supreme court has rendered a decision that the sale of adulterated wines or liquors is not a violation of the pure food laws of the state, Chief Justice Mitchell reversing the opinion of the superior court, which had sustained a finding of the common pleas court of Crawford county in which a hotelkeeper was convicted of selling adulterated blackberry brandy, the conviction was secured under the act to provide against the adulteration of food. The pure food department has 500 similar cases pending all over the state, 143 in Philadelphia, but they will now be dropped. Had the supreme court upheld the lower courts the state would have collected $25,000 fines.

One of the bitterest judicial contests waged in the State in years is that in Greene county. The Democratic nominee has been uniformly successful in that county. Judge Crawford, who seeks re-nomination, is being opposed by a strong element and the fight has become so bitter that it is charged that election districts were divided in the interest of the present occupant of the bench. The Superior court has been appealed to and has prevented the division. Political corruption is said to have always had a high hand in Greene county.

Rev. Charles Henry Newing, the genial pastor of the M. E. church at Lestershire, performed a somewhat daring feat Thursday morning. The minister saw a team of runaway horses dashing down the street. Without a moment's warning he sprang in front of the team and stopped them. While the people were congratulating the elder on his nerve it was discovered that the preacher had stopped a beer wagon. When joked by a bystander the elder exclaimed: "I am always ready and willing to stop that business."

This is the vivid way in which the New York Tribune puts a timely "kick:" "The postiferous pop of the toy pistol is again heard in the land, and the customary preparations are in progress for a wholesale debauch of noises, stenches, conflagrations, maimings and deaths in patriotic celebration of the 'Glorious Fourth.' Thus do we demonstrate the superiority of our civilization to the tomtom beating 'tribes without the Law'."

"Brassey's Annual" says: "At the end of 1908 the United States will become the second naval power of the world, and the British and United States navies combined would be able to put into line 75 first class battleships, as compared with 69 possessed by the other five naval powers."

They have in the Ohio penitentiary what they call "banker's row." Eleven bankers occupy adjoining cells. There is no record of the men who induced the bankers to buy their goldbricks and they are probably gilding some more for the eager public.

It is stated that in Great Britain 75 per cent. of all classes of pauperism is due to drink and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 1,600 cases of suicide every year and supplies the lunatic asylums with something like 3,000 victims.

"Get a toad," says the Garden Magazine. "He is the best insect killer of them all. A single toad is worth $20 to any garden."

WALKING ON THE TRACKS.

The Delaware & Hudson railroad company has instituted a careful inquiry into the causes of fatalities on their road and it shows that during the past ten years not a single passenger has been killed of the many thousand carried on the Pennsylvania division and the number of employes killed is also less than any other road in this section of the country. But the list of those who met death while walking on the railroad tracks is something appalling.

A reporter of a Scranton newspaper made a trip over the division in an engine cab to see to what extent the track was used as a public highway. From the time the train left Carbondale until its arrival at Wilkesbarre one hour and twenty-five minutes later, it seemed as though the engine ran a gauntlet of humanity. The trespasser is not confined to any particular class or sex of people, but men, women and children in all walks of life make use of the tracks as a highway. It may be as a short cut to and from their daily toil, or it may be a walk with no other object than a little recreation, but if these people knew to the slightest extent the many dangers to which they leave themselves they would forever shun the railroad tracks.

The practice of walking on the tracks is kept up even at night to the double annoyance of the engineers and danger to the track walker. There is one thing certain that unless there is some stringent legislation enacted to prevent the use of the railroad as a foot path the number of deaths will continue to increase and the company will be powerless to prevent it. What means or provisions the company has now under consideration cannot be definitely stated at this time, but there is no doubt that something will be done in the near future to stop the annoyance which their engineers are compelled to tolerate.

OVERTURN IN PHILADELPHIA.

In the great fight between the city councils of Philadelphia on the one side and Mayor Weaver and the people on the other, change has followed change during the past week with kaleidoscopic quickness. The fight began a month ago over the gas contract and has since extended to all interests controlled by the city government and was a death grapple for supremacy. It began with the organization seemingly intrenched in impregnable power, but already it has resulted in its complete surrender.

It is not expected that the withdrawal of opposition to the nominations of Mayor Weaver by the leaders of the organization means surrender of their power and leadership, but is rather a recognition of the hopelessness of their contest against the overwhelming public sentiment that has arrayed itself against them.

The force of public opinion has never had a more striking illustration of its power than was shown in this contest. A month ago the dethroned leaders were undisputed masters of the city government. Their control was absolute and there was every indication that their lease of power was interminable. In less than a manth that power has been broken and the city government has been placed in hostile hands. This has been brought about by the irresistible force of public opinion, the influence of united and thoroughly aroused public sentiment. The people of Philadelphia have found out that they have in their own hands a weapon of invincible force, and having once learned how to use it they will not fail to do so again if need be. History does not afford a more striking illustration of the folly—the insane folly—of political leadership that attempts to defy clearly expressed and thoroughly aroused public sentiment. The political revolution that has just occurred in Philadelphia will prove an object lesson wherever intrenched power has grown oppressive and defiant.

A DESERVED PUNISHMENT.

Judge Marr, of Schuylkill county, has made it clear that violators of the liquor laws can expect no mercy from him. A prominent licensed saloonkeeper of that county was convicted in court of selling liquor on Sunday, whereupon Judge Marr promptly issued a decree revoking the man's license, notwithstanding the fact that many citizens petitioned him not to revoke the license. And who will say that the action of the court was not just? There has been so much agitation of the license question during recent years that no saloonkeeper is without positive knowledge of the requirements of the law. Yet, as an exchange remarks, nine-tenths of those who hold licenses violate them with impunity and defy the authorities by resorting to all manner of trickery. Then, when caught at their illegalities, they play the baby act and endeavor to work on the sympathies of judges. The game is played out. Let saloon men understand that they will receive no mercy when convicted of wrongdoing and there will be no trouble about enforcing the law regulating the sale of liquor.

"THE PAST RISES BEFORE ME."

Little, if anything, is more fitting or more expressive for a Memorial day selection than the address of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll at Indianapolis in the year 1876. A part of that remarkable address is as follows:

The past rises before me, as it were, like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle for national life. We hear the sounds of the preparation—the music of boisterous drums—the silver voices of heroic bugles.

We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale cheeks of women, and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more.

We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part with those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet, woody places, with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babes that are asleep.

Some are receiving the blessings of old men. Some are parting with mothers who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again, and say nothing. And some are talking with wives, and endeavoring with brave words, spoken in the old tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door with the babe in her arms—standing in the sunlight sobbing—at the turn of the road a hand waves—she answers by holding high in her loving arms the child. He is gone, and forever.

We see them all as they march proudly away under the flaunting flags, keping time to the grand, wild music of war—marching down the streets of the great cities—through the towns and across the prairies—down to the fields of glory, to do and to die for the eternal right.

We go with them one and all. We are by their side on all the gory fields—in all the hospitals of pain—on all the weary marches. We stand guard with them in the wild storm and under the quiet stars. We are with them between contending hosts, unable to move, wild with thirst, the life ebbing slowly away among the withered leaves. We see them pierced by balls and torn with shells, in the trenches, by forts, and in the whirlwind of the charge, where men become iron, with nerves of steel.

We are with them in the prisons of hatred and famine; but human speech can never tell what they endured.

We are at home when the news comes that they are dead. We see the maiden in the shadow of her first sorrow. We see the silvered head of the old man bowed with the last grief.

The past rises before us, and we see four millions of human beings governed by the lash—we see them bound hand and foot—we hear the strokes of cruel whips—we see the hounds tracking women through tangled swamps. We see babes sold from the breasts of mothers. Cruelty unspeakable! Outrage infinite!

Four million bodies in chains—four million souls in fetters. All the sacred relations of wife, mother, father and child trampled beneath the brutal feet of might. And all this was done under our own beautiful banner of the free.

The past rises before us. We hear the roar and shriek of the bursting shell. The broken fetters fall. These heroes die. We look. Instead of slaves we see men and women and children. The wand of progress touches the auction block, the slave pen, the whipping post, and we see homes and firesides and schoolhouses and books, and where all was want and crime and cruelty and fear we see the faces of the free.

These heroes are dead. They died for liberty—they died for us. They are at rest. They sleep in the land they made free, under the flag they rendered stainless, under the solemn pines, the sad hemlocks, the tearful willows and the embracing vines.

They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine or of storm, each in the windowless palace of Rest. Earth may run red with other wars—they are at peace.

In the midst of battle, in the roar of conflict, they found the serenity of death. I have one seniment for soldiers, living and dead: Cheers for the living; tears for the dead.

The borough of Tunkhannock has been without a treasurer for three months now, and the debts are accumulating so that creditors are asking for their money. When the present council organized in March, a deadlock ensued over the election of treasurer, John B. Fassett and Cyrus Watters being the candidates, and this deadlock still continues. Many meetings have been held in the effort to break it without success. Citizens expect to appeal to the courts to oust the councilmen and appoint a new set.

In Japan no man is permitted to cut a tree without planting another in its stead. The Japanese law would be a good one for Pennsylvania.

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THE GARFIELD PROBE.

James R. Garfield, the United States commissioner of corporations, investigated the beef trust and gave it about as fine a coat of whitewash as any expert calciminer could do. He found that there was a great deal of competition to the beef trust and that the poor fellows who were in the combine were slaughtering the cattle and selling them at a profit of some 99 cents each, in other words that the trust was making a profit of less than 2 per cent on the money invested. In reality the trust makes from $4 up on every beef killed, and gets all kinds of rebates and profit from byproducts ducts not down on Garfield's estimates. The worthy commissioner was up against the daylight corporations of the trust where the books may be examined and such information as the trust wishes may be obtained. Charles E. Russell in Everybody's Magazine tells why Mr. Garfield did not learn more and made such a consummate ass of himself. Mr. Russell says:

"In the packing house industry there is no organization that resembles the Oil Trust, nor any other trust. No central body, no control, no officers, no holding company, no stock, no books, no records, no president to subpoena, nothing to bring into court. The packing house combination has no office, no designated meeting place, no secretary, no stenographer, no minutes. It holds its meetings in cabs on street corners, in private houses. It is as intangible as the air, as mysterious as destiny, as certain as a perfect machine. It represents the highest and most dangerous achievement in corporation management. Beyond this, human ingenuity has not gone.

"Here are four houses, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Morris & Co., the National Packing Company. A combination between them may be as close as wax, as obvious as sunlight—where are the documents to prove the compact? Suppose these houses do agree upon certain things, suppose they do set limits to buying prices and selling, the agreement can be verbal, and the prosecuting attorney who attempts to ferret it out will have much employment for his time.

"It is elastic, adjustable, adequate, warranted to stand almost any investigation, and all but impossible to detect. Here are, in fact, two complete organizations. One, with its individual companies, its separate houses, its books, its reports, its dividends, is always on exhibition for grand juries and complaisant commissioners of corporations. The other, secret, intangible, without record and without form, without officers, without a scratch of a pen to mark its trail, without witnesses and without papers, almost infallibly screens the real operations of the real trust."

GAS LEASE ABANDONED. VICTORY FOR WEAVER.

Suit For Permanent Injunction Still Leaves Element of Uncertainty.

Philadelphia, May 28.—After a contest lasting five days the Republican "organization," led by Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, was forced by public opposition and clamor to abandon its efforts to extend the lease of the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement company for seventy-five years. Thomas Dolan, president of the company, forwarded a formal letter to the presidents of the select and common branches of the city councils withdrawing his proposition to advance the city $25,000,000 in consideration of the extension of the lease which the company now holds. This action was taken after a protracted conference with Commissioner Durham, State Senator McNichol and Select Councilman Charles Seger, who presented the gas lease resolutions in the councils.

The withdrawal of the United Gas Improvement company's offer is undoubtedly a signal victory for Mayor Weaver in his fight with the "organization," though it does not mean the end of the battle. The injunction proceedings brought by David Smyth, former director of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, former director of public works, against Mayor Weaver and their successors, Colonel Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln Acker, to restrain the mayor's appointees from conducting the affairs of the two departments is still to come up for argument, and the leaders will make a determined effort to have the temporary injunction made permanent. The temporary injunction issued by the common pleas court was rendered inoperative by a writ of supersedeas procured by the mayor's counsel from the supreme court. Chief Justice Mitchell of the higher court has, however, sent the case back to the lower court for argument, and the supersedeas is in effect only until the question of the injunction has been decided by that tribunal.

Mr. Dolan's letter to the councils states that the modifications to the original lease bill reducing the price of gas were not in accord with the offer of the company, but that they would have been accepted. Owing to the opposition on the part of the people, however, Mr. Dolan's letter stated, the company was unwilling to enter into any contract with the city looking to any variation of its present lease.

Wasted Sympathy.

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A London editor received from Berlin a printed notice of a new hair dye, described in English. "I deliver the hair dye from the fair to the deepest dark," the Berlin man said. Then, with a burst of candor, for which he cannot be sufficiently commended, he adds: "It produces a natural color and is thoroughly injurious."

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TOWANDA PA., JUNE 1, 1905.

There are 111 prisoners in the Luzerne county jail.

Mrs. E. W. Gaylord is visiting friends in LeRaysville.

Joseph L. Conklin is building a barn on his William street property.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Curtiss of Athens, May 18, a daughter.

Born Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Sheehan, a daughter.

J. Paul Corcoran of New Albany, was a Towanda visitor on Memorial day.

W. W. Woodruff of Mobile, La., a former Towandian, is visiting friends here.

Louis Grant and Charles Woodin of Waverly, spent Memorial day in Towanda.

Canton is to have a Fourth of July celebration under the auspices of the firemen.

The Canton Village Improvement association is to hold a fair the last week in June.

The Towanda Stars defeated the Ulster team at Ulster on Saturday by a score of 8 to 1.

The Towanda Musical society was entertained last week by Miss Mary Payne, Huston street.

Mrs. W. H. Hulse died at her home at South Waverly on Wednesday of last week of apoplexy.

George Rockwell of Athens, was the guest of his brother, Henry Rockwell, on Memorial day.

Prof. Chretensen has been engaged as principal of the Canton public schools for another year.

Nearly 5,000 feet of concrete sidewalk have been laid in Athens borough during the month of May.

The charter for the Towanda Silk Mills was granted at Harrisburg by the state department on Friday.

W. D. Pitcher went on Thursday night to Fort Wayne, Ind., to see his father, who is in the hospital there.

Earl E. Allen, who has been filling a position in San Francisco for the Winter, returned to Towanda on Monday.

Clare Hosmer, a five year old Athens boy, was run over by Harry Kaufman's automobile but was not injured.

Mrs. E. J. McQuistin and maid of Pittsburg arrived in Towanda Friday and are stopping at the Ward House.

Dr. Edward P. Betts, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Betts, here has returned to Philadelphia.

Fred Wheeler pleaded guilty to drunkenness before Justice Orcutt Friday and was discharged on payment of costs.

The Towanda High school minstrels are to give an entertainment at the High school at Athens on Friday evening, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunton are entertaining Mrs. Gunton's brothers, Messrs. Fred and Walter Williams, and their families.

Disappointed in a love affair, Edward Osborne, a Corning glass blower, committed suicide Sunday evening by shooting himself.

A two year old child living at Jermyn had a narrow escape from death by drinking part of the contents of a bottle of iodine.

Mac Hickey of Athens has received notice that he has passed in his examinations preparatory to entering the naval academy at Annapolis.

Mrs. Clara B. Leonard of Harper, Kan., is spending a few days with her cousin, A. C. Blackwell, and family and other Towanda relatives and friends.

Malcom Vandermark, who went from Athens to Chicago and later decided to join the United States navy, has returned home more contented with Bradford county.

The herd of cattle owned by James McCue of North Towanda township were tested for tuberculosis last week by Dr. R. G. Rice and found free from that disease.

At the annual session of the Pennsylvania Electric Medical association, held in Harrisburg last week, Dr. W. R. Campbell of East Smithfield, was elected second vice-president.

The two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hendershot of Wysox died on Saturday morning. Funeral services were held on Monday morning with interment at Falls Pa.

Dr. C. S. Means returned Saturday night from an enjoyable fishing trip in the Adirondacks. He went with Percy Lang of Waverly and Henry Reynolds and P. Sawyer of Elmira.

Mrs. Jennie Hammond wife of John Hammond of Sayre, died on Sunday afternoon in Dr. Pratt's private hospital in Elmira, aged 52 years. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodin and young son, who have been living at Orwigsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen. Mrs. Woodin and child will remain here for a visit and Mr. Woodin left Monday for Rochester, where he has a new position.

NORTHERN COMMANDERY AT STATE CONCLAVE.

Williamsport Sun Gives Towanda Knights a Writeup.

The Williamsport Sun of Tuesday gave the following mention of the local commandery which attended the state conclave at that place last week:

"Northern Commandery, No. 16, stationed at Towanda, arrived Monday evening over the Pennsylvania and the Susquehanna and New York railroad with a special train of Pullman sleepers. While the committee in charge were aware that Williamsport is a great furniture centre, and makes lots of beds, they were afraid the people would not comprehend the host of Templars that would visit the city, and for that reason thought it best to bring their beds with them, so they came thus equipped. There were sir knights and their ladies to the number of about one hundred, under the command of E. Sir John Cyrus Ingham, commander, who is ably assisted by his officers, Sir John W. Codding, Esq., generalissimo, and Sir John T. Dean, captain general.

While Northern commandery is located in the northern part of the state, and is not one of the largest commanderies yet they claim to have furnished more grand officers from their members than any other commandery in the state. Among the most distinguished may be mentioned the Hon. James H. Codding, P. G. C., who is now the chairman of the committee on doing of grand officers, and who without doubt is one of the brightest Templar Masons in the state. To P. R. E. Sir Codding the grand commandery owes much of its present prosperity, and his wise council is always sought by those who have the honor of being exalted to the high honor of R. E. grand commander.

E. Sir Lester R. Frost, division commander of the Ninth division, claims to have been the first commander in this state to confer the order of the temple under the present beautiful ritual which is now in use throughout the United States.

E. Sir John N. Califf, Esq., treasurer of No. 16, will some day come forward, without a doubt, as a possible candidate for grand junior warden of the grand commandery, and who knows but the present E. Commander John Cyrus Ingham, or the present recorder, E. Sir T. Morris Cuddy, may not be looking for the many gifts awarded for works well done by the grand commandery.

Geno. Sir John W. Codding, Esq., expects soon to be sheriff of Bradford county, and when he is through with that office he may also cast his eyes on the more exalted position of R. E. Grand Commander and strive for that office.

While the Grand commandery of Pennsylvania, is a grand body of gentlemen, the Towanda folk always think that without Northern commandery, No. 16, it would not be in the prominent position that it is today. Their members are remarkably active, and those who will be in attendance at the meeting of Grand commandery will make themselves felt.

Going to Norwich, N. Y.

Floyd A. Thompson, a former linotype operator in the office of the Towanda Printing company, but of late with The Sun, at Williamsport, has accepted a position with the Daily Sun at Norwich, N. Y. Mr. Thompson was in town Friday. He will spend a few days at his home at Tunkhannock and then goes to Brooklyn for a month's study in the factory where linyotypes are made to perfect himself along the mechanical side of the machine. Mr. Thompson is a speedy operator and should make a valuable man to his Norwich employers.

Died at Tioga Center.

Jesse Northrop, a young man 26 years of age, son of Joseph Northrop of Monroeton, died at Tioga Center, N. Y., Tuesday morning after an illness of one week with typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Northrop was a telephone lineman in the employ of the Bell company on reconstruction work between Waverly and Owego. He had formerly worked at the business in Towanda. Besides the father, one brother, Oscar, and a sister, Mrs. Sickler, the latter of Towanda, survive.

A Colored Joke.

A Williamsport married couple became parents last week the mother being cared for at the city hospital. When the expectant father was admitted after the visit of the stork he was shown twins, one of them colored. Just before he fainted it was explained by the nurse that the ebony infant had been borrowed from the wards for a joke. This explanation of the colored gentleman in the woodpile was a welcome relief.

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DEATH CAME TO BRAKEMAN AS HE SLEPT ON TRACKS.

Herman Schraeder of Powell, Instantly Killed on the S. & N. Y.

Herman Schraeder, whose home is at Powell, met instant death on the Susquehanna & New York railroad Tuesday afternoon at about 4:40. Schraeder was a brakeman on what is known as the work extra, a train drawn by engine No. 111, and which works between Ralston and Ellenton. The man was flagging for his train when he sat down on the tracks and fell asleep.

Passenger train No. 5, coming from Ralston to Towanda, struck the man as he slept and he was frightfully injured. One arm was almost torn off and his head was so badly crushed that his brains oozed out. Death ensued almost instantly. The body was taken on the train to Monroeton to be prepared for burial. The fatality took place between Wheelerville and Ellenton. Schraeder was a young man about 25 years of age.

MANTUA DANCE ALL RIGHT.

Fine Arrangements at Thirteenth Annual Ball and Banquet.

Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4 always does itself proud in social affairs and their thirteenth annual ball and banquet was no exception to the rule although the attendance was not as large as usual. The hall was elaborately decorated. Curtains were hung at doors and windows and finely upholstered furniture provided easy seats for the dancers. Long mirrors were placed around the sides of the hall and the posts were covered with decorating tissue paper.

The Towanda orchestra played for the dancing and made a fine impression. The grand march was led by A. L. Jackson, president of the company, and Miss Fisher of Sayre, and about 30 couples were in line. The program of dances was greatly enjoyed and every one who attended had a fine time.

A fine banquet was served at the New Park hotel and was much enjoyed. The menu was as follows: Clam bouillon, radishes, ice olives, pickles, cold ham, chicken and turkey, creamed potatoes, Parker House rolls, chicken salad, wafers, strawberries, ice cream, assorted cake, coffee.

The committee of arrangements of the successful affair was as follows: D. E. Kline, H. W. Swingle, Harry Stedge, J. J. Williams, Harry Miller and A. L. Jackson.

The Mantua officers are: President, A. L. Jackson; vice president, D. E. Kline; secretary, W. E. Kinsley; financial secretary, Harry Miller; treasurer, Henry Bennett; trustees, D. E. Kline, W. E. Kinsley and B. E. Heath; first assistant, H. W. Swingle; second assistant, William Maryott; fire police, V. E. Pennell, C. E. McCracken and Harry Stedge; delegate to five county convention, A. L. Jackson; alternate, C. H. Eaton; member fire board, F. H. Johnson; alternate, Ralph Williams.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

Some of the Best Features of Current Periodicals Mentioned.

In the decorative scheme of the new Capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., Miss Violet Oakley received a commission for thirteen decorative panels, forming a frieze of heroic size for the reception room of the governor of Pennsylvania. Six panels are now complete, and these have won for the artist a special gold medal from the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. The June Century will contain an account of the work and its recognition, by Harrison S. Morris, Managing Director of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, with reproductions of some of the panels.

"The Lady from the Sea," a new novelette by Cyrus Townsend Brady, appears complete in the June number of Lippincott's. As the title indicates, this is a tale of the sea, so thrilling, so romantic, so full of adventure that it compels devouring interest from its last page. Beside there is a splendid array of short stories and verse.

The June St. Nicholas is decidely an outdoor issue, as is fitting for a June magazine. The second installment of Edwin W. Foster's "Our Friends the Trees" introduces young readers to the horse-chestnut, the different birches and beeches, and other interesting denizens of our parks and woods. These articles, with their helpful illustrations, will enrich the summer life of readers young and old. Joseph H. Adams's "Practical Boy" papers tell this month how to make tents, camp furniture and water wheels; and Dr. Emma E. Walker's "First Aid to the Injured" articles treat of fractures.

Spoke to the Pupils.

Committees from Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R., visited each of the three schools Monday afternoon and gave talks appropriate to Memorial day. J. Andrew Wilt spoke at the First ward school and in addition to his remarks the pupils gave a very pretty flag drill. At the second ward Colonel E. J. Ayers spoke and was listened to with close attention. At the third ward L. S. Blasdell, John Meredith and J. N. Califf spoke. Mr. Blasdell told of the horrors of Andersonville and his providential deliverance from that prison.

Lowered the Record.

In the intercollegiate track meet at Philadelphia on Saturday, Parsons, the Yale half miler, whose home is at Troy, lowered the record for the half mile held by himself and Hollister of Harvard, by four-fifths of a second. The new record is 1:56.

CLAIMED PEDDLER TOOK RUBBERS SO TOOK TINWARE.

Standing Stone Man Had to Pay for His Interpretation of Law.

"I have two sons and I'm going to tell them something about law," said W. B. Taylor of Standing Stone as he paid over $13.75 in Justice Orcutt's office to settle up a little difficulty he had the other day. It seems that M. Freedman a peddler, had been buying some old rags and rubbers from Taylor and when the peddler left, Mr. Taylor found that he was shy a pair of good rubbers. When the peddler came that way the next day Mr. Taylor went out in the road and accused him of stealing the rubbers. The peddler denied it and then Taylor pulled out the tailboard of the peddler's wagon and grabbed an armful of tin pails and pans. He said he would give them up when the peddler gave up the rubbers.

Mr. Freedman came to Towanda to invoke the aid of the law and swore out a warrant before Justice Orcutt. Taylor came to Towanda to get a search warrant and he was arrested by Officer Guy C. Hollon. After talking over the case, Mr. Taylor decided he would settle and pay the peddler $5 for the day Mr. Freedman lost $2.50 for a rig which Freedman hired, and costs amounting in all to the sum of $13.75. The prosecution was dropped. Mr. Taylor is going to have his sons learn what the law is and when they run up against trouble perhaps they will get out of it cheaper. Mr. Taylor is a respected man in his community. He comes from Michigan. His marriage to a Bradford county lady had a bit of pretty romance attached to it. Mr. Taylor was a guard at the World's Fair at Chicago. He met the young lady there and later came here and was married to her.

FOUND "DOCTORED" MEATS.

Food Commissioner Warren Orders Thirty-five Prosecutions.

State Food Commissioner Warren has ordered thirty-five prosecutions for the sale of various food commodities, which are reported by the chemists to be adulterated.

In twenty cases it is alleged that meats, such as frankfurter, sausage, bologna, Hamburger steak, fresh sausage, pork sausage, pressed ham and liver-pudding, were preserved with chemicals and colored with coal tar dyes. The illegal preservatives alleged to have been found in the meats are boracic acid and suphites. Chocolate candies in several cases, it is alleged, contained mineral matter as a cheap substitute for chocolate.

Catsup was found to be made of pumpkin or apple-pulp in place of tomatoes, and to such substitutes benzoate of soda, benzoic acid and coal tar dyes had been added.

Blackberry, strawberry and grape preserves and jams were found to be made largely of glucose, apple-cores and skins, preserved with chemicals and colored with aniline dyes.

Fatal Scalding Accidents.

There have been two fatal scalding accidents recently one in Tioga county and one in Potter county. Willie, the two-year-old son of Thomas Brooks, of Morris Run, fell backwards into a kettle of boiling water which the mother was using in the Monday washing. The child lived several days and then died in agony. The same day this child died, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard of Sweeden Valley, fell into a receptacle containing boiling water and was so badly burned he lived but a few hours.

For a Ten Cent Robbery.

Judge Archbald at Scranton on Friday ordered the removal of Harry Perkins alias Harry Ferguson, from the Bradford county prison to that in Lycoming county. This was done so that his case might be tried at the June term of court, which will be held at Williamsport. Perkins is the man who stole ten cents from a R. F. D. mail box near Troy.

Returned from Trip.

J. T. Hested, who resides at New Albany, returned last week Friday from a trip of seven weeks in the West. He visited in Michigan and stayed for some time with his brother near Rockford, Ill. S. D. Sterigere, who went with Mr. Hested, is now visiting in Nebraska. Mr. Hested had a very enjoyable time during his visit.

Sayre in the Lead.

According to the mercantile appraisement there are in Sayre 114 vendors of merchandise of one kind or another. Towanda comes next in the county with 112; Athens is third with 58, then follows Canton with 54, Troy with 41, Wyalusing with 27, and a host of villages with a smaller number.

Dogs Are Unmuzzled.

The 100 days since the publication of the borough ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs have elapsed and Towanda's canines are again running at large without extra snouts. The ordinance has been generally obeyed owing to its rigid enforcement from the start.

The Worm Turns.

The report that the body of John Paul Jones has been soaked in alcohol for over a hundred years will make some of our old bums around this town turn green with envy.—Chester Times.

Brown Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Brown family will be held in Stevens' grove near Wysox, on Thursday, June 22. A general invitation to relatives and friends is given.

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL AT BERNICE.

Italian Arrested By Constable Hollon On Tuesday Afternoon.

Frank Fagot, an Italian boy who claims to be but 16 years old, is in the county jail awaiting the arrival of a Sullivan county officer, having been arrested by Constable Hollon Tuesday afternoon charged with aggravated assault and battery and attempt to kill.

The other night he called George Chapman out back of the store at Bernice and struck him over the head with an iron bar, injuring him so seriously that the man did not regain consciousness until the following day. The assailant skipped out and nothing was heard of him until yesterday afternoon when Curtis Chapman, a brother of the man assaulted and who is attending school in Towanda,, saw Fagot at the Washington street station.

Constable Hollon was at once notified but the wily son of Italy had made himself scarce. Mr. Hollon an hour later found him at the upper station with a ticket for Elmira, and put him under arrest.

SERIES OF DANCES OVER.

Last One Given By a Committee of Young Ladies.

The last of the series of three dances given by a committee of Towanda young ladies was held in St. Agnes hall Monday night and was immensely enjoyed by all who attended. The committee has been so successful that they could afford the best there is for the last dance and St. Agnes hall Monday night and was im-Wilkesbarre, and dainty refreshments made a fine combination. The Wilkesbarre musicians made the same excellent impression they always do and played with much spirit, responding to frequent encores. The committee in charge was Misses Sarah D. Mercur, Edith L. Decker, Theresa Piollet, Floy Lilley, Maude Kizer and Sarah Braund. The grand march was led by Miss Theresa Piollet of Wysox and Paul K. Dayton of Cornell and over 50 couples were in line.

Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard of Wilkesbarre, Miss Ross of Wilkesbarre, Miss Harleman of Bethlehem, Miss Halliday of New Orleans, Mr. Taggart of the University of Rochester, Mr. Hubbell, Paul K. Dayton, Mr. Mr. Heist and Mr. Welles who are at Cornell university, James D. Kittridge of Tunkhannock, Martin Stalford of Wyalusing, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hall of West Pittston, Niels Ifverson of Binghamton, Miss Eliza Shaut of Laporte, Miss Rendall of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Stimson, Miss Haverly and the Messrs. Macafee of Athens, Samuel Harleman and Samuel Blish of Sayre.

Larrison Heard From.

William Larrison, the Wilawanna farmer whose sudden disappearance from home was recorded and variously commented upon a week or two ago, has been heard from. He has a son living in a western state and this week word was received at the old homestead from his son, saying that he had a letter from his father in which the elder Larrison said he was thousands of miles from Wilawana "and still going," and that he would not soon return. The letter, the son said, was dated from a town in Oklahoma.

Their Boat Capsized.

Huston Wright and Henry Miller came near losing their lives at Lake Nehpawin near Canton a few days ago while out for a boat ride. They made an attempt to change their seats in the boat but succeeded in capsizng, throwing them both in the water. Wright, being a good swimmer, succeeded in reaching shore, but Miller, after floundering around in the water, was rescued by Charles Kinch, who had charge of the boats at the boat house.

Ready to Build Trolley.

Thomas C. Whalen went last week to Chatham, Ontario, where the Whalen Construction company will build a section of the new Chatham & Wallaceburg trolley road. A gang of 35 Italian laborers, recruited by Charley Jordan, were taken from this section. A half dozen of these laborers were forced to remain over night in Towanda because their furniture and other effects were not loaded in the car in time.

Could Get Elevated.

"Rather odd, isn't it?" said a Philadelphia visitor to West Chester, "that not one of your excellent hotels here has as yet a lift or elevator. They seem to be up to date in all other appointments as well as in cuisine." The bootblack heard this remark, and said: "Yes, sah, boss, but youse can get elevated sah, here. Just go into de bar-room, sah, and try our high balls, dey will hist you, sah."—West Chester Daily News.

Frosts Did Damage.

The recent frosts are thought to have done considerable damage to fruit and gardens in this section. Tomato plants have suffered severely and strawberry plants have been nipped by the cold. Just what effect it will have on later fruit cannot yet be determined.

Get Fine Work Here.

This office carries a line of the finest and most up to date engraved cards, wedding invitations, announcements, etc. It also does the most approved work in printing fancy dance invitations, menu cards, and programs.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION OF TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

County President of W. C. T. U. Addressed New Albany Meeting.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, county president of the W. C. T. U. of Bradford county spoke on the subject of "Ineffectual Remedies Applied to the Liquor Traffic" at the New Albany Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening of last week. Many dates and facts were given showing that the remedies used had not been satisfactory thus far in dealing with the great evil. She began with the license system which dates back before the settlement of this county. License has been granted in Pennsylvania ever since the time of the sovereignty of the Duke of York. In the early days the drunkard was fined five shillings for every drunk.

Temperance societies were formed, first in England but were really societies for moderation, the members pledging themselves to to drink only ale or beer at meal times, of limiting themselves to three pints daily. This did not prove to be very successful in diminishing drunkenness. Substitution was then tried, substituting the light wines for that of a more intoxicating nature. The old theory was that a person could not keep well without the aid of stimulants. So prevalent was their idea, that a man could not live to a good old age without whiskey that the insurance companies would take no risks on a total abstainer. This led to the formation of an insurance company with a special section for this "peculiar people" with a higher rate of insurance, because they believed a man's chances for life were decreased by his abstinence from alcoholics.

Today the drinker has to pay a larger per cent. for being insured and some companies refuse to take the risks at all.

License has proved a failure both high and low, as has been shown time and again by reliable statistics. The fewer saloons and the higher the license the more drunkenness for every saloon. Philadelphia with 1,737 saloons with a license fee of $1,100 has over 30,000 arrests for drunkenness. In the high license cities the arrests for drunkenness number 2.10 per cent. of the population, and in the low license cities they number 1.66 per cent. of the population. Therefore whatever may be said in favor of high license from any other standpoint, it cannot be claimed that it reduces drunkenness, and it is a failure as a temperance measure. Local Option has not been very successful, judging from the reports of some of the states having local option laws. It is making people come to the same conclusion expressed years ago by Frances Willard that "Local Option is entirely too local and entirely too optional." Compare the state of Pennsylvania and New York, where they have local option. In the state of Pennsylvania there is one saloonkeeper for every 318 people, and in New York one for every 198.

The Gottenburg or dispensary system is not gaining ground either in South Carolina or Norway and Sweden.

The states having a prohibitory amendment can give the best record and furnish the best showing in spite of what liquor dealers say, is the statement of Mrs. Norrish.

Minutes of Meeting.

Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish of Sayre, county president of the W. C. T. U., who spoke to a large audience the night before in the M. E. church at New Albany, was present at the meeting Wednesday of last week and took charge of the institute. Mrs. W. H. Demorest led the devotional exercises at 9:30. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Norrish gave a very helpful drill on parliamentary usage which was of great benefit to all who belong to any society. At 2:30 Rev. S. D. Fisk led the devotional exercises, after which the ministers' conference on the temperance question was opened by Rev. M. D. Lyke of Evergreen, who gave a good canvass of the situation. He declared the temperance question was yet in its infancy with great possibilities ahead, and was no longer a little spasmodic effort to recede to its level as in the old days. He paid a high tribute to the W. C. T. U. and the many phases of the reform work they represent.

Rev. W. V. Clark, recently of Bainbridge, N. Y., pastor of the Baptist church in New Albany, gave a short talk on "Love," of the gospel that worketh no ill to his neighbor.

Rev. W. T. Fitzgerald said the only thing in sight to do away with the abominable business seemed to be prohibition, and that was the plank he stood on and for.

Rev. S. D. Fisk said he hoped to live long enough to see the curse wiped out of the country and the government taking in another partner that would exalt a nation instead of debasing. Mrs. W. H. Demorest gave some helpful hints that she had taken from local option literature, which said in part that local option would not make it necessary for a man to leave his old party; and that caused her to see that no great good would be done towards hastening the day of prohibition by working for it.

Mrs. Alice Sumner said she was not in favor of local option if it was offiered to defeat prohitition, but thought a local option fight would be settled in a shorter time and with less expense than the present long drawing out of dealing with the whiskey business as was shown in the two months' battle last winter.

Mrs. Norrish advocated woman's suffrage because it was right, but said we woud be disapietondetaoinin said we would be disappointed in that even when it came to dealing with the whiskey business, as many women would vote for whiskey, but it was a right that belonged to women to have access to the ballot box.

At 7:30 in the evening a Matron's Oratorical Silver Medal contest was held. The speakers were Mrs. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Campbell Mrs. J. K. Silvara, Mrs. Fanny Jackson, Mrs. Anna Corson, Mrs. G. L. Bower, and Mrs. Mary Dixon. Rev. Rose C. Allen, Rev. W. E. Clark and Mrs. Norrish were the judges. The presentation speech was made by Rev. W. E. Clark and the medal awarded to Mrs. Anna Corson, whose recitation was "On Which Side." or "Jeremiah and His Ministerial Pa." It was a rousing speech on prohibition.

The offering was, with what had been handed in before, about $20.

A white ribbon quartette composed of Mrs. Alice Vandyke, Mrs. Bertha Corson, Miss Ida Billings and Miss Inez Hibbard, sang three beautiful songs, and Miss Florence Sumner of Spring Hill, sang a lullaby song and assisted with the piano duets.

Others who assisted with the music were Misses Leah March and Hattie Robinson, Carlton and Vernon Allen, and Misses Minnie Billings and Fanny Norton. Mrs. A. J. Bird of Overton, and Mrs. B. W. Wilcox read beautiful selections and Mrs. Alice Vandyke recited her prize piece on which she carried off the medal a few years ago entitled "Mrs. Hennessy and Her Bye." Rita and Kitty Corson dressed in white presented the offering and Mrs. Norrish dedicated it to the work of the Lord, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. D. Fisk.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Allen on Friday afternoon, June 2.

Farmers' Institutes.

The county board of farmers' institute managers will meet at the county commissioners' office on the second Tuesday of June, to arrange for the places where institutes are to be held this season. All who desire institutes ought to attend this meeting and present their claims. This board is composed of the local members of the state board of agriculture and one representative from the county agricultural society, the Pomona grange and the county alliance. If you find that you cannot attend this meeting address a letter with your request to the Chairman of Board of Institute Managers, care of county commissioners.

Charles F. Pitcher Injured.

W. D. Pitcher last week Thursday received a telegram from the home of his father, C. F. Pitcher, at Geneva, Ind., stating that that gentleman had been seriously injured and was in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Wayne. No particulars were given. C. F. Pitcher was a former Lehigh Valley engineer and resided in Towanda for several years, going to Indiana about three years ago. He was superintendent of an oil pipe line pumping station.

Permanent Certificate Examinations.

The committee on permanent certificates, recently appointed by State Superintendent Schaffer, will hold its first examination on June 12 and 13, in the office of County Superintendent Putnam. Only candidates who have their application blanks properly signed can be admitted to the examination. The work in theory of teaching will be based on the Teachers' Reading course. I. F. Stetler, Miss Marietta Meredith and F. W. Gorham are the committee.

Andy Ross Surprised.

The trainmen of the Pennsylvania division of the Lehigh Valley presented Andrew Ross former trainmaster of the division, a handsome gold watch, chain and diamond studded charm at Sayre on Saturday evening. B. F. Dunfee of Towanda made the presentation speech. Mr. Ross came up from Hartford on Saturday afternoon to visit his family.

Morris Chair Award.

No. 25,555 is found to be the lucky one. Person holding coupon with corresponding number will please present same as soon as convenient at Bosworth's Cash store, LeRaysville. Stamps given on millinery also.

FIRE SALE!

To the Public:

We intend to sell the entire stock of goods which we had on hand at the time of the Fire.

MUCH LESS THAN THEIR VALUES

Much of this stock was not touched by fire or water, and is just as good as it ever was. Some of it only a little wet, now dried out and practically as good as new.

But it all must go at much less than the value for we intend to put into our store when finished only absolutely fresh, new goods.

On account of lack of space in our store it is impossible to display all the marked down goods at once. So, from time to time, as the counters are cleaned, we will show other big bargains.

Some of the Best of these Bargains are yet to come.

ROOKER AND RUGGLES

Read the bargains advertised in the Reporter-Journal.

CZAR'S NAVY WIPED OUT

Togo Annihilates Rojestvensky's Fleet In the Strait of Korea.

SINKS THIRTEEN WARSHIPS.

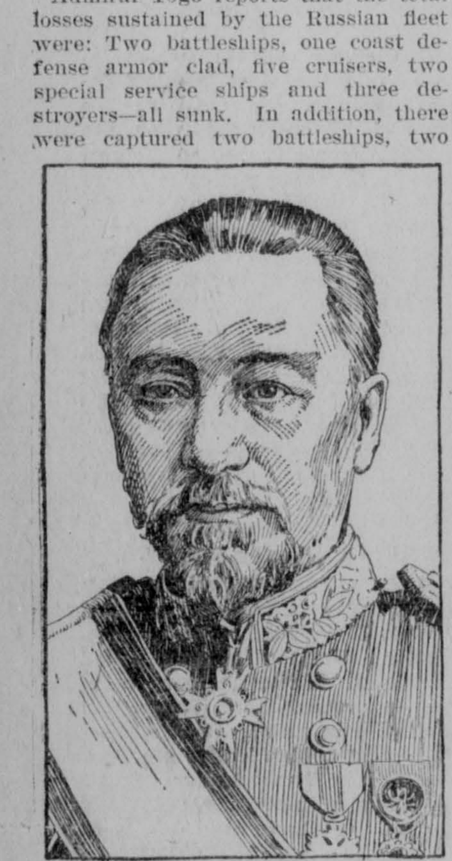
Captures Five, With 3,000 Officers and Men.

NEBOGATOFF IS A PRISONER

Rojestvensky Apparently Escapes—Japanese In Pursuit—Two Battleships Among the Russian Vessels Sunk and Two, Possibly Three, Others Among the Captured—Victorious Admiral Reports His Own Squadron Undamaged.

Tokyo, May 29.—The Japanese have won the victory in one of the greatest and most momentous naval battles of the world's history. Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, upon which Russia's hopes of turning the fortunes of war were centered, has been practically annihilated.

Admiral Togo reports that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet were: Two battleships, one coast defense armor clad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers—all sunk. In addition, there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armor clads, one special service ship. Admiral Togo adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.



ADMIRAL TOGO.

Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of scouts and merchantmen, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have escaped.

Eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the battle.

The battle began Saturday morning, and the Japanese are still in pursuit of the Russians.

The Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach, the protected cruisers Svietlana and Jemtchug are named among the vessels sunk, and the battleships Orel and Nicolai I. and the coast defense ironclads Admiral Seniavin and General Admiral Apraxine are among the captured.

To complete the crushing of the disaster to the Russian fleet, the repair ship Kamchatka, which was fitted out with every appliance for making repairs needed by the fleet, was sunk, thus leaving the Russian admiral almost helpless to mend damages of vessels which may have escaped.

A later dispatch added the Sissoi Veliky to the list of battleships captured and said the Russian flagship the Kniaz Suvaroff was seriously damaged.

The Russian fleet was sighted at 6 o'clock a. m. on Saturday between Goto island and Quaipart island, Korea, in double column, the Jemtchug leading the way with the Borodino, Orel, Kniaz Suvaroff, Alexander III., Ossliabia, Sissoi Veliky, Navarin, Nicolai I. to starboard, and the Admiral Nakhimoff, Admiral Oushakoff, Admiral Seniavin, General Admiral Apraxine and other cruisers to port. Details of Admiral Togo's attack are lacking.

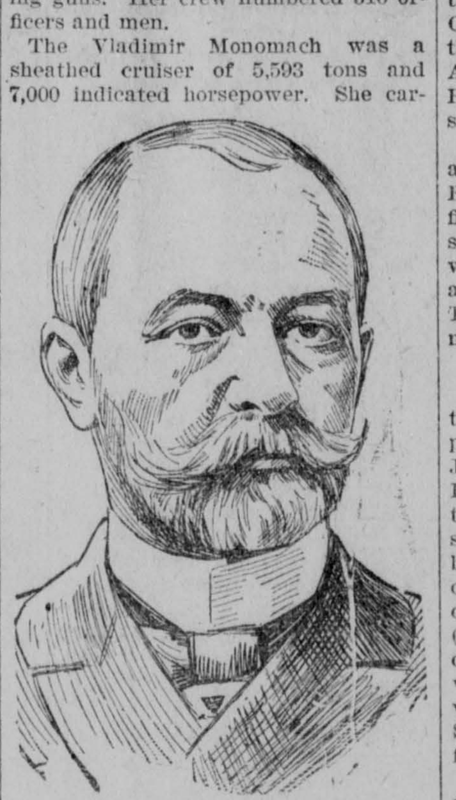
Russia's Lost Ships.

The Borodino was a first class battleship, completed in 1904, of 13,516 tons displacement and 16,000 horsepower, giving her a speed of about eighteen knots. Her armament consisted of four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns and over forty smaller rapid fire guns. Her crew numbered 740 officers and men. The Alexander III. was a sister ship of the Borodino and was also completed in 1904.

The Admiral Nakhimoff was an armored cruiser of 8,524 tons displacement and 9,000 indicated horsepower, giving her a speed of sixteen knots. She carried eight eight-inch guns, ten six-inch guns and about twenty smaller rapid fire guns. She had a complement of about 567 officers and men.

The Dmitri Donskoi was an armored cruiser of 6,200 tons, sheathed, of 7,000 indicated horsepower and having a speed of about sixteen knots. Her armament consisted of six six-inch guns ten 4.7 inch guns and sixteen quick firing guns. Her crew numbered 510 officers and men.

The Vladimir Monomach was a sheathed cruiser of 5,593 tons and 7,000 indicated horsepower. She carried five eight-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns and eighteen quick firing guns. Her crew numbered 550 officers and men.



VICE ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY.

The Admiral Oushakoff, a coast defense iron clad of 4,648 tons displacement, carried four nine-inch guns, four six-inch guns and six 1.8 inch guns in addition to a number of smaller rapid fire guns. Her complement was 318 officers and men.

The Svietlana was a protected cruiser of 3,862 tons displacement. Her armament consisted of six 5.9 inch (Canet) guns and ten 1.8 inch guns. She had a complement of 360 officers and men.

The protected cruiser Jemtchug was of 3,106 tons displacement and carried six 4.7 inch guns, six 1.8 inch guns and two 1.4 inch guns. Her crew numbered 340 officers and men.

The repair ship Kamchatka was a most important unit of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. She is understood to have been fitted up with every scientific appliance available for the repair of warships and was described as being a "floating workshop." She was launched at the new admiralty yard, St. Petersburg, Nov. 1, 1902. She was of 7,200 tons displacement, was capable of carrying 3,500 tons of coal and mounted six small quick firing guns. She had transport accommodations for 32 officers and 1,000 men.

The Irtessim was probably an auxiliary cruiser.

The Captured Vessels.

The battleship Orel is a first class warship, completed last year. She is of 13,516 tons displacement and 16,000 indicated horsepower, giving her a speed of about eighteen knots. The armament of the Orel consists of four twelve-inch guns, twelve six-inch guns and over forty smaller rapid fire guns. Her crew numbers 740 officers and men.

The battleship Nicolai I. is of 9,672 tons displacement. Her armament consists of two twelve-inch guns, four nine-inch guns, eight six-inch guns and twelve quick firing guns in addition to a number of small rapid fire guns. Her complement is 604 officers and men.

The coast defense ironclad Admiral Seniavin is a sister ship of the Admiral Oushakoff, sunk by the Japanese.

The coast defense ironclad General Admiral Apraxine is of 4,126 tons displacement. The armament of the Apraxine consists of three ten-inch guns, four six-inch guns and fourteen rapid fire guns. She has a crew numbering 318 officers and men.

Rojestvensky's Historical Voyage.

The warships under Admiral Rojestvensky constituted practically all that remained of Russia's naval power except the Black sea fleet, which because of an international agreement cannot pass out through the Dardanelles, and the three Russian cruisers left at Vladivostok after the earlier naval battles of the war.

The voyage of Rojestvensky was without parallel in naval history, so daring and, before accomplished, so seemingly impossible that naval experts had almost unanimously pronounced it impracticable.

BATTLESHIP BORDODINO.
[Sunk by Togo's guns.]

The voyage of the different divisions of the Baltic fleet, or second Pacific squadron, the main portion of which steamed to the far east under the direct command of Admiral Rojestvensky, was a most eventful one, beginning as it did with the firing on the British trawling fleet in the North sea soon after Rojestvensky left the Baltic sea.

This caused intense feeling against Russia in England and brought the two countries to the verge of war, but was finally settled by the decision of an international board of admirals, which decided that Russia ought to pay damages to the British seamen injured, to which Russia consented.

The main division, under Admiral Rojestvensky, joined the second division, under Rear Admiral Volkersam, somewhere north of the island of Madagascar, the combined fleet remaining near Madagascar and presumably in French waters for three months. Japan protested to France, the incident barely escaping the importance of an international crisis.

Rojestvensky left Nossi Be, Madagascar, March 16 and passed through the strait of Madagascar April 8. He took refuge at Kamranh bay, French Cochin China, and there awaited the third division of his fleet, under Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, which had left Russia some months after Rojestvensky sailed.

Japan again filed protest at Paris, and for several days war between France and Japan was feared. France finally succeeded in ejecting the Russian fleet, and the junction of Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff was effected at an unknown point in the China sea. Thence the combined squadrons sailed north to their destruction.

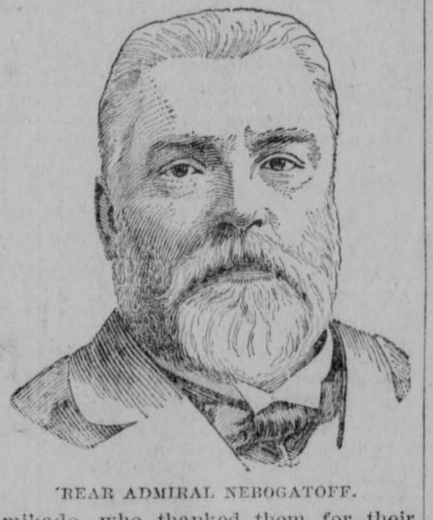
Admiral Togo.

When war became practically certain before the end of 1903 Togo was picked out for the chief command of Japan's naval forces. Vice Admiral Kamimura, who had won a great reputation as commander of the Akitsushima in the war with China and had been acting as head of the Naval education, was appointed Togo's second in command, while Rear Admirals Dewa (formerly staff officer to Admiral Viscount Ito, commanding in the Chinese war), Uriu and Hashiba were made divisional commanders, with Captain Shimamura as Togo's chief staff officer.

On the eve of hostilities Vice Admiral Togo was placed in command of the standing squadron, which was gradually increased till all the nation's war ships were commissioned. The ships were practiced at sea at manoeuvres and the mobilization carried out so effectively that when negotiations were broken off within three days Port Arthur was attacked and the fleet there crippled and two Russian ships sunk at Chemulpo.

This initial success in the first week of the war gave Japan the necessary command of the sea for the transport of Kuroki's army to Korea. Togo proceeded to establish a new naval base in the Elliott islands in the bay of Korea, where he could reserve his battleships until they were summoned for battle while using his torpedo flotilla for night attacks on Port Arthur harbor. The chief conflicts in which Togo's ships were subsequently employed were in the battle of April 13, when Admiral Makharoff went down with the Petropavlovsk, and on Aug. 10, when the Russian fleet made a dash for escape, but were driven back with the exception of the Cesarevitch and some other ships which were either destroyed or interned in neutral ports.

When Admirals Togo and Kamimura visited Tokyo at the beginning of this year they were received by the mikado, who thanked them for their services to the country and the throne and presented to each admiral a gold watch bearing the imperial crest and a bag of gold.



REAR ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF.

Admiral Togo is short of stature and inclined to stoutness, but he is a typical sailor. A grizzled beard and mustache hide much of his face. A contemplative, retiring manner causes him to be unobserved in the street, but those admitted to his presence on board his ship instinctively recognize in the admiral a supreme master of naval strategy and tactics, a man of immense self control, laying his plans with unerring judgment and pursuing them to their execution with dauntless resolution and certainty.

Black Despair In Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The receipt of the Tokyo official bulletin announcing that Rojestvensky's fleet was practically annihilated was a crushing blow to the admiralty officials. The admiralty offices were crowded all day with wives and relatives of men who were with the Russian fleet, seeking information which the officials were unable to give them, as the only news they had was that furnished by the newspaper bulletins from Tokyo. Most of the women were crying hysterically, and many of them fainted.

Not an American Ship.

Washington, May 29. — Minister Griscom cabled the state department from Tokyo that the ship supposed to be American, which was sunk off the coast of Formosa May 20 by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

France Advises Russia to Quit.

Paris, May 29. — The semiofficial Temps makes an appeal to Russia voicing the sentiment of the allied nation, that Russia should abandon a struggle which has become hopeless and make the best peace possible.

Rojestvensky Captured.

Tokyo, May 30.—The official announcement is made that Admiral Rojestvensky has been captured and that he is seriously wounded.

Admiral Togo continues his great sweep to the northward in pursuit of the remnant of the Russian fleet. Complete reports will possibly increase the extent of the Russian disaster. It will be Thursday before complete results of the battle are known. At the end of the week Admiral Togo's fleet is expected to reassemble, and until then it will only be possible to secure approximate details.

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FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

Philadelphians Planning Fight For All Public Utilities.

AWAKENED BY GAS DEAL.

Committee of Seventy Will Send a Man to Study Conditions Abroad With View to Municipalization of Street Car Lines.

Philadelphia, May 29.—Municipal ownership is to be the issue of the battle for a new Philadelphia. The leaders of the revolution have decided to begin war on the corporations and have a public sentiment behind them that the city has never before provided.

On the floor of councils Thursday Councilman Wilson H. Brown of Germantown will offer resolutions to cancel the existing lease of the United Gas Improvement company and to establish a municipal electric lighting plant.

Examination of the franchises by which the rapid transit company possesses its monopoly of the streets shows, it is asserted, that those franchises, supposedly granted in practical perpetuity, are not worth the paper they are written on.

In each is a clause providing that the city may take over the lines at any time, and even if this clause would not hold lawyers are convinced that Philadelphia has never given over its right to eminent domain.

To Study Conditions Abroad.

John C. Winston, chairman of the committee of seventy, announced that he had sold his home in Germantown and would sail for Europe within two weeks to make a complete study of municipal ownership in the model cities of Manchester and Glasgow.

"In all our fights," said Winston "our slogan will be municipal ownership and honest government. Some of the members of the committee were against it at first, but we have concluded that it is the only ideal condition.

"The city can regain control of the gas works in 1908. The revenues from the plant are enormous, and even if the city had to contract a debt to redeem the plant the money would soon be recovered. An expert, equal to Thomas Dolan in cunning and business ability, could be engaged for at least $20,000 a year, and he could run the plant in the same manner as it is being run now.

"All the public service corporations in this city could also be controlled advantageously by the city."

Weaver's Fight Just Begun.

That the fight of Mayor Weaver and the reform organization against the Republican organization will not stop with the abandonment of the gas lease proposition appears to be a foregone conclusion. The mayor's remarks indicate that the advantage already gained will be followed up with vigor. It is understood that the opponents of the organization will now demand that city councils confirm the nominations of Colonel Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln Acker, the mayor's new directors.

The mass meetings scheduled for this week in opposition to the gas lease will, it is understood, be turned into gatherings for the confirmation of the mayor's new department chiefs. So far as known the leaders of the organization have not refused to consent to the appointments being confirmed, nor have they given their approval of such action. The names of Messrs. Potter and Acker will probably be sent to councils on Thursday, and in case they are not confirmed the mayor will reappoint them ad interim every thirty days until the controversy is settled.

Chicago Strike Still On.

Chicago, May 29.—With C. P. Shea still in control of the teamsters' strike, two legal probes into strike secrets instituted and the Lumbermen's association continuing its plans to affect every soft pine lumber yard in the organization, the industrial war upon its fifty-third day displayed slight chances of decisive action for a speedy settlement. Urging fear of rioting and apprehension that police protection would not be adequate, three lumber firms shut down their yards. They will keep them closed until the air has been cleared of trouble.

EMPEROR GETS DETAILS.

Dispatch From Vladivostok Announces Heavy Losses—Is Greatly Distressed.

Tsarskoe-Selo, Russia, May 30.—A dispatch received by the emperor from Vladivostok containing details of the battle in the strait of Korea announced heavy losses, according to which the squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff was attacked by a swarm of torpedo boats and all the ships were either sunk or captured.

The main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky was attacked by Admiral Togo and lost two ships. The others broke through. Rojestvensky, it is reported, then sent his fast light cruisers ahead, the heavier fighting ships remaining behind. They were attacked by Vice Admiral Kamimura.

The emperor was greatly distressed at the news.

Evans' High Tribute.

Newport News, Va., May 30.—Rear Admiral Evans, seen on his flagship Maine, said: "The Japanese are the greatest gunners in the world, excelling even the Americans. Those yellow midgets are about as fine fighting men as the world can show."

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LESS FARES AND HIGHER WAGES FOR WORKERS.

Result of Glasgow's Municipal Control of Street Railroads.

New York, May 28.—James Dalrymple, general manager of the municipal street railroads of Glasgow, Scotland, who is to give the benefit of his experience to Mayor Dunne, now laboring to establish municipal ownership in Chicago, arrived in New York on the Cunard line steamship Campania.

A delegation from the Municipal Ownership League of New York went down the bay in a tug to meet the Campania and escort Mr. Dalrymple from the pier to the Hoffman House. An automobile tour of New York was then taken.

The visitor is a typical Scot, vigorous and sturdy and with all the glow of youth in spite of his fifty years.

"I look forward with great interest to my visit to Chicago," he said. "I do not see why the street railways of that city should not be owned and managed by the city as successfully as they are in Glasgow, although it is a much larger proposition. There are few people in Glasgow now who are not advocates of municipal ownership.

"The city owns the street railroads, the gas plants and the telephone system. The street car fare is about 2 cents in American money. Gas is furnished at less than 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

"The only trouble has come from the telephone venture, and that is due to a fight made against the city by the National Telephone company and to the natural aversion of the Scot to a telephone. The average Scotchman would rather walk a mile and hold a conversation face to face than use the phone.

Wages Higher; Profit Good.

"We are constantly improving the street car system, and at the same time the roads yield a profit. Last year the profits were $500,000.

"We pay higher wages than privately owned companies, have fewer hours of labor, work the men six days a week, have no strikes and pension men when they are disabled.

"Every man is entitled to a pension of half pay if disabled after fifteen years of service.

"We pay an accident insurance company $75,000 a year, and the company assumes the city's liabilities for accidents.

"We operate 147 miles of tramway and are building fifty-three miles of road in the outlying district.

"Our aim is to give every passenger a seat and to look out for the comfort of the public.

"We do not have to worry about dividends, stockholders and the annoyances to which private ownership of roads subjects those who manage them. We have no terminals, where cars can become congested, such as your Brooklyn bridge terminal.

"Our cars keep moving ahead all the time. There is never any congestion. We never run under less than a one minute headway. If more cars are needed we supply them. Our cars are kept clean and in good repair. We simply have to please the public by giving them a good service instead of pleasing stockholders by giving dividends."

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard and little daughter of Alba, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

While Mrs. L. A. Roberts was returning home last week Tuesday from a visit a part of the harness broke, frightening her horse so that it ran away, throwing Mrs. Roberts out of the carriage and injuring her quite severely. The buggy was demolished beyond repair.

Recently while the men were working on the hill road they killed a blacksnake that measured six feet and eleven inches. George Vannoy says he will vouch for this item.

Dr. T. A. Gamble attended the conclave of Knights Templar at Williamsport last week. He also attended a convention of physicians at Harrisburg and returned home on Friday night.

Rev. W. H. S. Loller has purchased an elegant new organ for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole have returned from Athens where they visited her mother, Mrs. H. W. Shaw.

Both Sunday schools are practicing for children's day.

Last week Wednesday Rev. W. H. S. Loller was called to Ulster to officiate at the funeral of Huston McKinney.

The Memorial service, held this year in the Methodist church, was largely attended on Sunday last. The church had been nicely decorated for the occasion by Miss Elizabeth Ball. The service was opened with an instrumental piece by Messrs. A. W. Parke and W. W. Vannoy, with Mrs. W. W. Vannoy at the organ; then a song by the choir; scripture reading by Rev. L. A. Roberts; prayer by Rev. W. H. S. Loller; a solo by Mrs. A. W. Park. Rev. L. A. Roberts took for his text the words as found in Corinthians 11th chapter and 24th verse: "This do in remembrance of me," and preached a very appropriate sermon. He urged on his hearers to remember the cost, and to honor the brave men who gave their lives in a glorious cause; also to honor the women who helped nurse the soldiers.

Charles Horton who has a situation in Elmira, is visiting his family. He remained until Tuesday evening.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

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WELLS.

A two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seymour was buried at Gillett on Monday afternoon of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour reside at Columbia X Roads, but formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyons and son Francis of Elmira, Miss Mertie Crane of West Elmira, and D. W. Sullivan of Wells, were delightfully entertained at the pleasant home of the Misses Marie and Nellie Welsh near Wellsburg, last week.

Charles Blodgett of Gillett, has taken a $200 mason job in repairing the basement walls of the barns on the Holly farm near Gillett.

Miss Mary Wells of Bulkhead, is attending Prof. D. H. Aird's training school at Gillett.

Leo H. Sullivan is delivering a quantity of baled oat straw to parties in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Congdon of Greenwich, Conn., have returned to this section to remain permanently.

Ira Wood, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. C. Marcellus, in this place last week, aged 66 years and a few months. Mr. Wood suffered several strokes of paralysis and was a great sufferer in his last years. The funeral was held on Thursday with interment at Gillett.

Miss Frances Tillinghast returned last week from a business and pleasure trip to Elmira Heights, where she has several building lots.

T. H. Curren has already planted about 20 acres of potatoes this season.

Bert Voorhis is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and children enjoyed a trip to Troy last week Wednesday where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Maynard of Farmers' Valley.

Verene Ameigh of Gillett is home for a visit.

Wells has the talent for a good base ball team if the proper leader took them in hand.

RIDGEBURY.

C. W. Hanion is able to ride out after a week of illness.

Walter Canfield is going to raise his barn and make some other repairs.

Mrs. Fred Squires is quite ill at her home near Chemung.

Seldon Larrison, a former resident of this place,, was buried at Hickstown N. Y., on May 24. He had been sick for nearly three years.

Wilmot Welliver, who has the contract to build C. E. Hanion's new residence, will commence work this week.

John McKee has been painting his residence which is a great improvement.

MONROETON.

Miss Mary Rockwell is home from Canton for the Summer vacation.

Mrs. Eloise Harris of Candor, is visiting Mrs. John Satterlee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cranmer and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corson spent a few days last week with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. James Miller spent the past week with Mrs. Charles Shiner at Owego.

Miss Rose Cummings of New York city, has been visiting her father, J. D. Cummings, the past week.

Frank Kleim of New York city, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Luther.

Invitations have been received in Monroeton to the commencement of the law school at Dickinson College, Carlisle, next Tuesday. S. Bergen Park of this place, is one of the class.

HIGHLAND.

Miss Florence Hollenback of Sayre, is visiting her parents.

Harry Gilbert of Sayre, and Charles Lindley of Binghamton, were visiting their uncle, Jared Lindley, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander of Towanda spent part of last week in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bonney of Towanda, called at Jared Lindley's Sunday.

COREYLAND.

Mrs. Mary Noble of Pine City, is visiting friends here.

J. Wilcox is preparing to build a large barn this Summer.

Harry T. B. Gustin spent Sunday in Mansfield.

W. E. Bailey has returned from a visit in Elmira.

Service will be held in the Baptist church next Sabbath morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lewis of Wilkesbarre, will have charge of the services in both churches during the Summer.

Miss Laura McClure is home for the Summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gustin were visiting in Elmira the first of the week.

LEROY.

David Percival and John Rockwell visited at Laquin over Sunday.

H. K. Mott was in Towanda on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schanbacker visited at West Burlington last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Bailey is much improved at this time.

C. A. Burroughs, Harold Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Anderson of West Franklin, Walter Rockwell of Canton, visited at D. E. Whipple's on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on Tuesday afternoon and evening July 4, on the church lawn. Everyone is invited to attend.

DURELL.

Myron Frisbie has been visiting at Sayre the past week.

Dewitt Bacon of Asylum, was in this place last week with his new automobile.

Mrs. F. H. Hagerman of Towanda, visited at George Kerrick's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbie visited his uncle in New Era on Sunday.

W. H. Hickok and daughter Miss Alice of East Troy, have been spending a few days with friends here.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. G. B. Archer and children and Mrs. Henry Shores of Wysox, spent last Sunday at M. A. Stephenson's.

James Connelly of Towanda, spent last week at Thomas Bustin's.

Mrs. J. M. Archer of Wysox, spent last week with her brother in this place.

Harrison Hemmingway and Geo. Bidlack did the carpenter work on Edward Horton's new barn, and when done it will be one of the finest in this vicinity.

Wm. E. Horton has a cow that on Thursday last gave birth to a calf that weighed 114 pounds.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eastabrooks attended Memorial services at Rome on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tuttle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kerrick and sons of Durell, were pleasant callers at H. M. Browning's on Sunday.

A surprise party numbering 50 people gathered at the home of Anson Robinson last Thursday evening in honor of his son Roy's 15th birthday. A nice, well filled purse was presented him by his many young friends showing the esteem in which he is held. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

BLACK CREEK.

J. C. Teeter has returned home after a week's stay in this place.

Jacob Schaffer of State Road, visited at Isaiah Schaffer's on Monday.

E. Lantz of West Franklin, visited at E. L. Lantz's on Tuesday.

Peter Vansickle of Burlington, has moved in with Fred Mix.

Misses Lena Teeter of French Creek, Minnie and Emma Hakes of Hatch Hill, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Schaffer spent Sunday at T. C. Teeter's.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

Russell Kipp, who has been in the Sayre hospital for some weeks, returned to his home Saturday evening, but slightly improved in health.

Martin Morrison, Jr., is spending some time in Waverly.

Mrs. Solomon Robinson has been visiting relatives in Sayre for the last week.

Miss Edith Campbell is home from Elmira for the season.

R. L. Martin left Monday for Dunkirk, Ind., where he will spend some time.

Mrs. John Swackhammer, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Werden, have gone to Canada, where Mrs. Swackhammer hopes to improve in health.

Mahlon Cranmer and wife are down from Athens visiting at A. C. Cranmer's.

Mrs. Mary Hottenstein of Overton, has been visiting Mrs. Molyneaux.

Frank Terry was down from Ricketts over Sunday.

Andrew Allen has moved his family to Laquin.

W. P. Davis and daughters spent last Monday in Scranton.

Frank Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan of South Terry, died very suddenly at Hotel Hannon, on Thursday afternoon of last week of pneumonia of the stomach. Deceased was not considered dangerously ill and had complained of feeling badly only the day previous, when death came suddenly as a shock to his friends. He was 32 years of age. The body was conveyed to his home at South Terry, where the funeral occurred at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. Mack officiating; burial at Cummisky. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Brennan to die within two months, the first one being brought home from Colorado a corpse. The whole community sympathize with the stricken family in their double affliction. Mr. Brennan came to New Albany a few years ago and was a blacksmith.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Three brothers, M. M. Allen of Titusville, W. H. Allen of Waverly, and J. W. Allen of Coudersport, visited their sisters, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Moody, last week. M. M. Allen was returning from a trip to Harrisburg to attend the Democratic convention.

Rev. G. Macdonald preached an impressive Memorial sermon on Sunday to a large and attentive audience.

Mrs. Lenity Lyon Hakes is in town. Her sister, Mrs. Mabel Monald, has returned to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Grace Wood is a victim of the "Pink Eye."

Mrs. Reeves Coleman of Waverly, is visiting in town.

A barn belonging to George Schill was burned one night last week. A lantern was upset causing the blaze.

Mrs. Charles Vansickle of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Seward.

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comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

GILLETT.

The funeral of Ira Wood was held in the church here on Thursday. He is survived by one son, Gerdon Wood of Fassetts, and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Marcellus of Wells.

H. A. Berry of St. Louis arrived home last Monday. He and his mother, Mrs. George H. Berry, visited friends in Troy over Sunday.

G. R. Jenkins and son Harry visited friends in Troy last week.

The people from out of town visiting here are Mrs. Frank Ameigh and children of Canton, Mrs. Roy Backer of Waverly, Prof. Baker, Mrs. Rachel Watson and daughter May, Mrs. Charles Crane, Mrs. George Newell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nery Shuart of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and daughter of Ilion, N. Y., are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans of Ridgebury, were callers at Dr. Kinsban's on Sunday.

The relatives of Mrs. M. Loomis made her a very pleasant surprise on Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Passmore are visiting in Waverly and Sayre.

WARRENHAM.

Nathan Young of Edgewater, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother and wife and son Robert.

Hattie Coburn of Binghamton, who is visiting her uncle, Frank Chaffee, attended church here on Sunday.

Bruce Allyn is working for Michael MacNamara.

Andrew Young of Cornell, spent over Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton on Friday morning, returning Sunday. Their daughter, Nellie, will have an operation performed on her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pitcher and daughter Louise of Little Meadows, visited at R. L. Beardslee's on Thursday.

GLOSSER.

Miss Bird Wickizer of Baltimore, visited at Mercur Bidlack's one day last week.

Fred Frederick is able to do some light work.

Frank Payne is working at the concrete business in Athens.

Omer Tompkins moved last week to his new home near Nichols. The community regret the loss of this family.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Blanche Bird of Summit, N. J., is spending some time at her home here.

Mrs. Olive Campbell, who recently went West, will spend the Summer with her son Sterling Campbell, at Rockford, Ill.

A. P. Weldy has been beautifying his lot that he bought last Fall by moving buildings, repairing the house and painting.

Wilbur Kendall went with the Germania band of Towanda, of which he is a member,, to Williamsport last week to attend the Knights Templar parade.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald, who has been very ill the past two weeks, with erysipelas in the face, is improving.

Miss Lettie Kendall has a large class in music again at Athens and Sayre.

Zephaniah Lane of Spokane, has been visiting relatives here. He was formerly from Bradford county, going West at the age of 19 years, and his life has been crowned with success, and he is now a man of considerable means. He left on Monday of this week for home, but will visit many of the states on his way.

School closed last Friday at Canton, and Seward Haight is home for the Summer vacation.

RUMMERFIELD.

Horace Thetga returned from Sayre hospital on Saturday night. He is very much better, as the operation was entirely successful.

Mrs. Jane Flummerfelt of Tunkhannock, visited her father, Henry Fisher, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sage returned to their home after spending a month in Sayre.

David Orshall of South Hill visited his father here on Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Taylor and her daughter visited Mrs. Bostwick in Towanda on Tuesday.

Miss Louise Flummerfelt of Monroeton and Mrs. F. D. Kingsley of Towanda, spent Sunday at Henry Fisher's.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Platt of Herrick, visited their father, David Vanness, on Sunday.

Miss Overfield of Meshoppen, visited Mrs. Espy Vanness on Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Mercur, spent Sunday with her son, Wm. Stevens in this place.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis have moved to Moxie. Olin is driving team for Will Vaughn.

Alonzo Rogers is very ill, caused by getting a sliver in his hand. It is feared that blood poisoning has set in. Dr. Chamberlain and Dr. Bosworth of Wyalusing are attending to his case.

Joseph Gervin is very ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. S. Hakes of Renwick, visited relatives in this place Saturday and Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Harriet Lewis of Mountain Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ammerman of Ulster, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Ross on Sunday.

Miss Cooley of Little Meadows, spent last week with her brother, Leo Cooley.

Mrs. Abbie Herrington has been in Laquin the past week, the guest of her grandson, W. A. Herrington.

Mrs. W. D. McKean and daughter of Pisgah, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton.

COLD CREEK.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mrs. Pickett visited her sister, Mrs. George Peet, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of Rome, were guests at G. A. White's on Saturday.

N. Crawn and family were guests at James Wells' on Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Becker of Naugatuck, is visiting relatives in this place.

Edward Peet and John Woodburn were home from West Auburn over Sunday.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from what in general terms is called "nervousness." Among all the forms of treatment none has even approached in success the intelligent use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

WEST OVERTON.

Oscar Birdsall and wife have returned to the lumber woods.

R. H. Warner, Hubert Updegraff and Floyd Campbell are peeling bark at Cold Spring.

Bert Campbell of Canisteo, N. Y., has bought the farm owned by Geo. Benjamin and moved thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cahill spent Sunday at S. A. Swingle's at Littlesville.

POWELL.

The Thurston band dance was largely attended on May 26, in Powell hall.

Frank Manville is not improving in health.

Mrs. James McCracken has been having her residence improved.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brooks are on a two weeks' visit to Elmira relatives.

The friends of G. S. Ballard gave him a surprise visit on Tuesday of last week, the occasion being his 66th birthday. A fine dinner was served by the ladies of Mr. Ballard's household.

Martin Brow spent Sunday with his parents at Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Mary Ely will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Thursday, of next week for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Er. J. Ballard gave a party to about 35 of their friends last week Tuesday evening. Mark and Claude Guthrie and Miss Jennie and Oakley Darrow furnished music for dancing and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Ice cream, cake and coffee was served at midnight.

Rush Brown is spending a few days at the home of his father, E. E. Brown.

Mrs. Almon Rice and son Leo of Milan, and Frankie Dickinson of Wetona, were visitors at Elmer Ross's on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Elmira, is staying for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Darrow.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard is visiting her friends at Canton for a week.

Augustus Austin of Elmira, is at W. W. Kennedy's for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenedy and Jud Burt and sister of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guild.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder visited friends near Muncy last week.

Mrs. Lillian Rockwell, as delegate to the K. L. C. E., and Miss Myrtle Crandle as delegate from the United Evangelical church, went to New Columbia to attend a meeting of that body last week.

James Eden of Bodines, was in this place visiting friends last week.

John Bixby of Mansfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams last week.

Nathan Wilcox is in poor health again.

Jacob Caseman had the misfortune to break an arm last week.

Lant Coon has moved from the acid facfory into part of the George Hagar house.

Perry Button of Elmira, was visiting his parents here last week.

Robert Innes of Bodines, was in Grover on Sunday.

James H. Eastgate and wife went to Granville on Friday, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vermilyea went to Williamsport on Monday of last week to attend the Knights Templar conclave.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall of Mac, Mrs. Amelia King of Pittston, and Mrs. Mary Travis of Towanda, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Elsie Fletcher, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bailey of Wetona, spent Sunday at H. W. Phelps'.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace and little son visited at D. Grace's at Big Pond on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wakely spent last week at E. W. Waldron's at Plainville.

Mrs. Alta Wakely and Mrs. Fannie Waldron of Plainville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie Phelps was the guest of Mrs. Anna Wakely on Tuesday afternoon.

Jay Wakely lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. Wright of Burlington, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Schouten.

Grover King of Pittston, is visiting his uncle, U. G. Hall.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Packard spent Sunday at Carbon Run.

A. P. Lindley and wife visited at Towanda over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton visited their daughter at Ogdensburg over Sunday.

C. A. Burroughs and Harold Anderson spent Saturday at Laquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Taylor of Towanda, visited at Andrew Morse's Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a membership rollcall at Towanda Valley grange, No. 204, next Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present. Cake and lemonade will be served.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mrs. C. G. Sayles and Miss Helen Innes of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. James Eastgate of Grover, were here last Friday, fixing up and decorating the graves of the late Adam Innes and wife, C. G. Sayles and other kindred.

Rev. B. A. Bower delivered a Memorial sermon last Sunday for the especial benefit of the old soldiers, but only 11 were present, and only eight within the pale of the Granville Centre church were absent. Every year their number grows less and the survivors more feeble.

Mrs. James Shaylor of Waverly, Mrs. Dever Mott of Fortuna, Kans., and Mrs. Scott Putnam of Wells, are visiting Charles Taylor and other of their friends here.

FRANKLINDALE.

Daniel Slater and family of Greens Landing, were visiting Alson Lantz's last week.

Samuel Lantz has put in a watering trough on his premises along the Burlington road.

C. E. prayer meeting next Sunday evening, led by John Strope.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fawcett of New Albany, were visiting at W. L. Lantz's on Sunday.

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Joel Dibble visited her daughter, Mrs. Howad Nichols, at South Burlington, on Sunday. Mrs. Nichols is ill.

Blake Wright of Saco, is again at work for J. Dibble.

Miss Ruth Ellis has been visiting friends in Franklin the past week.

The Memorial sermon given by Rev. E. J. Yerdon at Burlington on Sunday, gave good satisfaction.

Mr. and Brs. Howard Smith of Big Pond, visited her mother, Mrs. Horan, over Sunday.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Surprise Party.

About 40 of the friends and relatives of John F. Coolbaugh gave him a pleasant surprise at his home, No. 611 South Fourth street, on Monday evening, it being his thirtieth birthday. Those present from out of town were Keith Kellogg, Miss Edith Kellogg and Miss Allie Lyons of Monroeton, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Isabell of Luthers Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffee of Ulster. After refreshments were served Mr. Coolbaugh was presented a useful gift from his many friends. He responded with well expressed thanks. After an enjoyable evening the company departed, with wishes for many more birthdays for Mr. Coolbaugh.

Letter to Towanda Lawyers.

Towanda Pa.

Dear Sirs. As your business is to get people into and out of trouble, suppose you consider their paint; it makes 'em almost as much trouble as money, except of course matrimony.

They buy poor paint a good deal; they don't mean to; they don't know any better; they buy without thinking. Bad paint isn't good. It looks good-enough for a year; then begins to get rusty; but changes so slowly, one don't notice it.

Looking isn't all. The business of paint is to keep a house dry inside, the wood and iron of it; keeping it from rotting and rusting. Takes a good paint to do it.

Good and bad paint are sold at one price or about that. One can't go by the price at all; as with lawyers, the price has nothing to do with the goodness or badness; and costs are worse yet; the painter and sheriff come-in for their share.

But the probability is that a man, who paints Devoe, will come-out on top.

Yours truly
16 F W Devoe & Co
Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	17c to 18c	
EGGS	16c to c	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	37c to 40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.45
FEED		$1,20 a 1.25
FLOUR, per sack		$1.40 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $5, loose oat, $4; baled short rye, $10to$11; baled oat straw $6to$7.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	23c to c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	38 a 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	25 to 30
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elias W. Hale deceased, late of Towanda township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY J. HALE,
Towanda, Pa., April 21, 1905.-4t Executor.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 23d day of June, A. D. 1905, by D. T. Evans, Jos. G. Pratt and Benj Kuykendall, Jr., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Railroad Telegraph and Telephone Company," the character and object of which is erecting, constructing, maintaining operating, purchasing and leasing lines of telegraph and telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise for general business and for police, fire alarm and message business, the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities of communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., Solicitor.
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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. No. 651. In the matter of Horace W. Wood, Bankrupt, Troy Borough. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Horace W. Wood, of Troy Borough, in the County of Bradford, in the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, A. D., 1905, the said Horace W. Wood, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John Crawford Mitten of Herrick township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District on the 24 day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held June 15th, 1905, Primaries Saturday June 10th, Rules governing the Primary elections and names of Vigilance Committees.

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.
Towanda, Pa., May 23, 1905.

Pursuant to the rules of the Republican Party of Bradford County, there will be a Convention of the Republican Voters of Bradford County at Hale's Opera House, in Towanda, on Thursday, June 15th, 1905, at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 7th, 1905, viz: One person for sheriff, one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register & Recorder, one person for County Treasurer, two persons for County Commissioner, and two persons for County Auditor, and to take such action as the Convention may see proper in reference to abrogating Rule 31 and also of changes in any other Rules recommended by a Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Convention held June 16th, 1904, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said county convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, June 10, 1905 at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries, as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for the candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereof, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not late than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, June 14, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county and whose names will apper on the official ballot.

For Sheriff.

JOHN W. CODDING, Towanda Twp.
GEORGE M. GILBERT, Franklin Twp.
NATHAN V. WELLER, Athens.

For Prothonotary.

FRANK PIKE, Sayre Borough.

For Register and Recorder.

CHARLES P. DEWEY, South Creek Twp.
JAMES T. McCOLLOM, Troy Borough.
G. M. HOFFMAN, Terry Twp.

For County Treasurer.

W. F. WATERS, Athens.
HARTLEY M. PRINCE, North Towanda Twp.
THEODORE PIERCE, Canton Borough.

For Commissioner.

EDSON D. HARKNESS, Springfield
L. H. MARSH, Wyalusing Boro.
H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda Boro.

For Auditors.

ALDEN KEYES, Sylvania Boro.
WILBUR GORHAM, Orwell Twp.
W. A. SMITH, Sayre Boro.
H. EUGENE LANDON, Canton Boro.

J. ROY LILLEY,
Chairman.
W. J. McCABE,
Secretary.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Hested. W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas. F. N. Kerrick, Paul Dailey.
4 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weller. A. E. Bressler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman. David Keefe, G. F. Macafee.
3 Athens Boro., 3rd ward—H. C. Stonier. C. J. Vandervelde, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley. C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight. T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Doty.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mustart. Will B. Campbell, Fred Donlan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Utley Teed, Fred Ellsbree.
2 Barclay—C. L. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—Dean W. Hill. T. F. Lent, J. Scott Pultz.
3 Burlington Twp.—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Piatt. A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Dickenson.
5 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
4 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hickok. Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams. J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins. W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd D.—F. R. Strong. John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse, H. L. Crandell, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayers. Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller. M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 LeRaysville—S. B. Canfield. C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley. Ernest Holcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney. J. K. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer. D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens. Roy C. Kellog.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—O. B. Farr. E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany Boro.—L. F. Marcey.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott. A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird. H. H. Houseknecht, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood. F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike Twp., 2nd Dist.—P. C. Fassett. Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin. John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1 Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman. T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp—Leslie Merrill. W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle. Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre boro., 2nd ward—E. J. Connelly. Charles E. Wolf, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews. John Pritchard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham. George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought. Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Bidlack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith. O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean. Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup. Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro.—Frank H. Luckey. A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman. B. R. Terry, George F. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd W.—Ed. Carter, Jr., Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince. Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce. Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Grange. Hartley Prince, U. M. Sluyter.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell. H. M. Spalding, R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp—1st Dist.—James Mahood. John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks, J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verbeck.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett. George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver. A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon. O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howie.
1 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony. George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
3 Wilmot—William Dull. Daniel Ely, L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong. Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Ellsworth. Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd. D.—Bruce David. G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Piollet. B. J. Post, O. S. Overton.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Bowen, deceased, late of Warren township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CORDIS M. CHAFFEE, Executor.
Lestershire, N. Y., May 9, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nelson Dunn, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa, having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

N. D. SPENCER, Executor.
May 16, 1905. s22jun*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Lewis, deceased, late of Township of Burlington, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

G. B. LEWIS, Administrator.
Ulster, Pa., April 26, 1905.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ellen Flynn, deceased late of Towanda Borship, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

GEO. F. THOMAS,
DAVID J FLYNN, Executors.
Towanda, Pa., May 4, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret R. Hickey, deceased, late of the Township of Warren, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES F. HICKEY, Administrator.
Cadis, Pa., April 19, 1905.

Feme Sole Trader.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, No. 114, September Term, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that Roxanna Hakes, wife of Charles Hakes of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., has presented her petition to the Court for a decree and certificate authorizing and empowering her to transact business as a Feme Sole Trader. (on account of the desertion, etc., of said Chas. Hakes) and that the said petition will be considered by the Court and hearing had at the Court House at Bradford County, Pa., the 5th day of June, 1905, at which time the said Charles Hakes and all parties interested may appear and show cause if any they have, why the same shall not be granted.

J. ANDREW WILT, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., May 22, 1905. 1t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on estate of Hattie A. Hinds deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. E. HINDS, Administrator. c.t.a.
April 21, 1905.

Political Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Phothonotary, subject to the Republican Rules. Primaries June 10, 1905. s10june*
FRANK PIKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries will be held June 10, 1905.
CHARLES P. DEWEY.
Gillett, Pa., Aug. 25, 1904.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10, 1905.
Terrytown, Pa., Sept. 1. G. M. HOFFMAN

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party and pledge my best efforts for the welfare of the county if elected.
JOHN F. STRUBLE.
Litchfield, Pa., Aug. 18.—tf.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County.
GEORGE M. GILBERT,
8sept4 Franklindale, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party, of Bradford county. Primaries are to be held June 10th, 1905.
THEODORE PIERCE.
Canton, Pa., Dec. 5, 1904. s10June5*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party, Primaries June 10 1905.
N. V. WELLER.
Athens, Pa., Jan. 6. 16 Jan.

HAVING HERETOFORE TWICE BEEN A candidate for County Commissioner, coming close to a nomination, I again hereby announce myself a candidate for that office, subject to Republican rules. I wish to thank friends for past favors and would appreciate any aid they might give me at the primaries on June 10th. H. H. BENTLEY, Towanda, Pa. *

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to Republican rules.
H. L. PRINCE,
March 1, 1905. North Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Bradford County. Primaries June 10, 1905.
JOHN W. CODDING.
Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican Rules.
E. D. HARKNESS.
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I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican rules of Bradford County.
H. EUGENE LANDON
East Canton, Pa. 25may3t

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday the 9th day of June, A. D., 1905, by L. T. McFadden, C. A. Innes and J. F. Clark, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Central Pennsylvania Coal Company," the character and object of which is mining, preparing for market and selling coal and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR., Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Helen Lindley, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

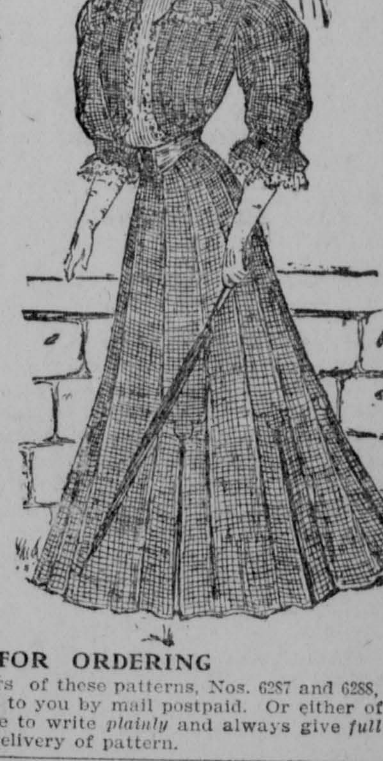
WM. P. WILSON, Administrator.
May 23, 1905.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Eton Suit by Martha Dean—Nos. 6287 and 6288

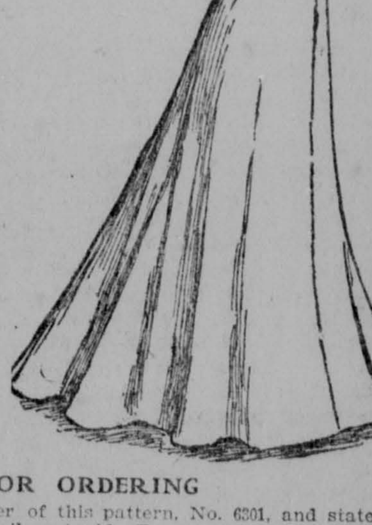


The correct wardrobe for summer involves, first of all, a silk suit. Such a choice is certainly a good investment, saving in laundry expenses and giving the satisfaction of possessing a suit always ready for day or evening wear. Perishable, flimsy stuffs are extravagant and foolish, and cheap silks come in this category. There is, however, a new silk on the market which is actually guaranteed by a bond and which costs such a trifle more than ordinary silk that it is by far the best policy to pay the extra amount and feel sure of a good wearing material, one that pays for its making. Although the Eton suits are very much worn, the one shown is far removed from the usual ready made suits, and it would indeed be a plain and awkward woman who would not look well in such a style. In style it is not too elaborate for morning wear, neither is it too plain for dressy use. In fact, for evening wear it has a firm hold for its smartness. The jacket is made with narrow tucks in front and back. The pretty little collar finishes the neck edge, and the sleeve is in short length. The skirt is in gored style, with alternate gores finished by a plaited flounce. There are no complex or involved touches in cut or finish. Every detail is charmingly carried out, and the whole effect is unusually smart. The home dressmaker need have no hesitancy in undertaking such a suit, for it is as simple as it can possibly be consistent with the present styles. Sizes, No. 6287, 32 to 42 inches bust measure; No. 6288, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6287 and 6288, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's New Bell or Circular Skirt by Martha Dean—No. 6301



Fashion is ever changing—an addition here, a subtraction there, or perhaps a multiplication somewhere else, and we have originated a new mode. Those who have rebelled against the full skirt will doubtless be glad to know that it is "subtraction" which has made this particular style, for the fullness has been taken away from the upper edge, although the breadth of the lower edge remains about the same. The bell skirt is in one piece and fits the hips smoothly without aid of darts or seams. The fullness which ripples through the lower edge comes through the cut or shaping of the skirt alone. There are no intricacies in the pattern—in fact, it has the advantage of being very simple, and, this once assured, not even the amateur need hesitate in the making of her summer skirts. The back may be in inverted or box plaits or habit-back style. Bands or stitching may be used in the finish as required. Sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6301, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER-JOURNAL,
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find........cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. .... Size ....

Name ....

Address ....

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy was in town Tuesday.

G. H. Landon of Monroeton, was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Cashier M. J. Murphy of Scranton, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick, was registered at the Ward House Tuesday.

W. H. Pendleton of Warren Center, was registered at the Ochs hotel on Monday.

The Towanda and Sayre base ball teams will play on the East Side grounds here on Friday afternoon.

George Burroughs of Laquin, a former Towanda young man, has gone to the Packer hospital at Sayre for treatment.

Foster Wolfe of Towanda, was admitted to the Packer hospital at Sayre Monday morning for a second operation for appendicitis.

A twelve year old girl was criminally assaulted and murdered near Oswego on Saturday. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

The Athens High school base ball team defeated the Owego Free Academy team at the driving park on Satuday afternoon by a score of 8 to 2.

Mrs. John MacNamara, Mrs. Thomsa A. Curran and son Thomas and William Bolan went Monday to Troy to attend the funeral of Geo. Smith.

An interesting collection of kodak pictures taken during the Business Men's association trip to Ralston and Laquin, is on exhibition at Turner's drug store.

George E. Rogers of Jefferson, Mo., has been recommended by the teachers' committee for the position of supervising principal of the Athens public schools.

The Towanda team appeared in their new base ball suits Tuesday. They are in quiet taste and very neat. The suits are of Yale gray with maroon stockings and lettering.

Monday's Philadelphia Press had an excellent halftone of the Towanda Business Men's association, taken at Laquin on their recent trip over the Susquehanna & New York.

James Kinsman of Elmira a former resident of Towanda, was in town on Memorial day. Mr. Kinsman is 80 years of age, well preserved and received a cordial welcome from his old friends.

After the regular meeting of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, the members were served with a bounteous lunch and coffee which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stewart of Binghacton, are spending a few days with old friends in Towanda. Mr. Stewart is a brick mason and assisted in the erection of many buildings in Towanda. He moved to Binghamton 17 years ago.

Brooding over an illness of incurable nature, Mrs. James Hill of Lee Park, took her own life on Sunday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. The tragedy took place in an outhouse and when discovered the body was cold in death.

A special session of the United States district court will be held in Scranton today, when E. C. Deans, of Scranton, who is under indictment for conducting a lottery, in connecwith his duties as secretary of the Perseverance club of that city, will be placed on trial.

DR. HOLCOMB WON.

Ulster Physician Captures the Towanda Gun Club Badge.

The Towanda Gun Club had an exciting handicap shoot on their grounds at East Towanda on Thursday, the prize being the club badge. Dr. Holcomb of Ulster won the trophy and he must either successfully defend it at the next shoot or lose it. Twenty-five targets were shot at by each shooter at the handicap and the scores resulted as follows; the abbreviation Bke. standing for broke, Hand. for handicap and Tot. for total.

	Bke.	Hand.	Tot.
M. Shores	21	6	27
Otto Mayer	12	12	24
F. D. Montanye	18	0	18
T. Scott	19	8	27
J. Ward	14	0	14
W. Shiner	16	8	24
Dr. Holcomb	18	10	28
Geo. McCabe	20	0	20
G. Shores	6	8	14
H. Rockwell	19	6	25
Chas. Dimock	18	8	26
H. Holcomb	8	10	18
W. E. Dayton	16	8	24
W. F. Dittrich	15	4	19

Madison Shores of Black, Thomas Scott of Towanda and Dr. Holcomb and H. Rockwell of Ulster, who were the high men, then shot ten targets which resulted as follows: Shores, 7; Scott, 9; Dr. Holcomb, 9; Rockwell, 7; Dr. Holcomb and Scott then shot miss and out, each getting the first target but Scott missing on the second. The out of town shooters besides those mentioned, were Charles Dimock of Liberty Corners and H. Holcomb of Ulster.

New River Craft.

The Susquehanna river at Towanda is carrying a new craft "Sal," a steam launch, owned and constructed by W. R. Sill and W. C. Butters. The boat is painted white, is 16 feet long and is covered with a canopy top. It has a rear paddle wheel and a steam engine using kerosene or gasoline furnished the motive power. The boat will carry about six passengers, and is an attractive looking launch.

Our want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

G. K. Krise of Canton was in town Friday.

A. G. Ennis went on Monday to Montes, W. Va.

Hon. M. E. Lilley had business in Sayre and Waverly on Monday.

Mrs. William Dittrich is visiting her brother, E. C. Dittrich, in Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Kline spent last week with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. T. M. Santee is visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Katell, at Binghamton.

Miss Amelia P. Welles has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Ruby Creveling and Miss Emma Vansyckel are visiting relatives in Easton.

Mrs. Stephen H. Smith went last week to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment.

Mrs. A. C. Fanning and Miss Hannah Powell have returned from Dansville, N. Y.

Mr and Mrs. William Dimock of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell.

Hiram Powell of Pittsburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Powell, in this place.

Charles Walter of North Towanda, has been visting his brother, A. J. Walter, at Canton.

J. Washington Ingham of Sugar Run, is the guest of his son, George T. Ingham,, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Page and children of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. H. J. Hallock of Wyalusing, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. G. T. Ingham, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Pitcher have commenced housekeeping in Mrs. Linette Pennypacker's house on Third street.

Mrs. Emma Williams and Mrs. Walter Newman of Canton were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodburn here Friday.

Ansel Witherill, a former resident of Towanda township, now living with his daughter in Newark, is visiting in Towanda.

Ten of the little girls from Miss Anna Fellbush's school at Powell, spent Thursday as the guests of their teacher in Towanda.

Mrs. George H. Boyle and son Herbert have gone to Alba for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland H. Reynolds.

Mrs. J. B. Allen and children of Sheradin, near Pittsburg, are in Towanda to spend two months with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCraney.

Miss Catherine Burchill has returned to her home in Towanda from Monongahela, where she has been employed for the past several months as stenographer in the office of Spencer Bros.

William Eilenberger, manufacturer of cigars, and C. E. Stanton of Troy, have been spending a couple of days in Towanda. Mr. Eilenberger succeeded in introducing his goods in several places here.

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COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORTED TROLLEY BILL.

History of Creasy's Measure in the State Legislature.

An article appearing in The Daily Review a short time ago in which it was stated that as far as could be ascertained the three representatives from Bradford county did nothing in support of the Creasy bill allowing trolley roads to carry freight, has elicited the information from the representatives and from other sources that their position has been misrepresented, and The Daily Review is pleased to find out that all three of the Bradford county men were ready at all times to support the bill and were among its most loyal suporters at Harrisburg.

The history of the proposed bill is interesting. The measure was introduced by Hon. W. T. Creasy of Columbia county and referred to the city passenger railway committee. There it lay for some weeks, and Mr. Creasy finally made a motion that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill and that it be placed on the calendar. All three representatives from this county voted for the motion, but it was lost. A week later Mr. Creasy renewed the motion and at this point the chairman of the railroad committee arose and stated that the bill was ready and would be reported out of committee the next day. The speaker of the House then declared the motion of Mr. Creasy out of order under the rule of the House which provides that if a committee is ready to report it shall not be discharged.

Mr. Creasy then appealed from the decision of the chair. Our representatives believing that the bill would be reported as stated, voted in the negative on Mr. Creasy's appeal from the chair. It was this motion whose vote was recorded by all the Harrisburg correspondents and all those who voted with Mr. Creasy, some 12 in number, were placed on a roll of honor by Philadelphia newspapers. The next day the bill was reported out of committee with a negative recommendation.

A vote was then taken to place the bill on the calendar in spite of the negative recommendation and was lost by a ballot of 89 to 86 votes, it requiring 103 votes to carry. All three of the Bradford county representatives, Hon. L. T. Hoyt, Hon. W. D. Morse and Hon. Nathan Pendleton, voted for the motion and are so recorded on the legislative record.

This last vote was not seen by this paper and may have been glossed over by the Harrisburg correspondents, but it appears on the official record and this paper is pleased to find that the three men from this county are recorded as voting for the motion, and cheerfully rectifies its former statement. Our representatives not only voted for this motion but were loyal in their support of Mr. Creasy and cooperated with him on every occasion except in his appeal from the chair, which they did not consider proper in light of the fact that the chairman of the railroad committee stated that the bill would be reported out of committee the next day.

In talking with one of the representatives concerning the bill, he stated that some bill granting trolley roads the right to carry freight is bound to pass the legislature; that the people want it and that the steam railroads cannot hope to retain their monopoly of the freight carrying business much longer. A newspaper is never glad to make a mistake, but in this instance The Daily Review is not at all sorry that what it said resulted in disclosing the fact that Bradford county's representatives kept the pledges that they made before election and that they did all that was possible for the bill giving trolley roads the right to carry freight.—Towanda Daily Review.

Towanda High School Won.

The Towanda High School base ball team won from the Sayre High school tem at the East Side grounds here on Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 4. Towanda got ten hits off James, Hutchins and LaPlant who were in the box for Sayre during the game. Sayre made but five hits off James Ayres who gave but one base on balls and struck out five batsmen. Bazette caught for Towanda. James struck out two, Hutchins one and LaPlant none. James gave three bases on balls, Hutchins two and LaPlant three. The score by innings was as follows:

Sayre ....0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0— 4
Towanda ......2 0 4 4 0 0 1 2 x—13

Injured By a Fall.

John Breuner a cigar maker by trade, was standing at the head of the steps leading to the American House barn on Bridge street Tuesday afternoon when he suddenly tumbled to the bottom. He was badly cut about the face and his lower lip had a cut about three-fourths of an inch long which went through to the mouth. Breuner had been drinking heavily lately and only the day previous to this fall, fell and cut the back of his head.

Had a Narrow Escape.

At about the same time that Fountain Wheeler was killed on Sunday afternoon while boarding a freight train, a negro narrowly escaped going under the wheels of a train at East Towanda. With a number of others the man attempted to get off and was thrown toward the train. One of his companions grabbed him and pulled him back just as he was about to be whirled beneath the wheels.

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GRAVES OF DEPARTED ONES STREWN WITH FLOWERS.

Memorial Day Fittingly Observed in Towanda Borough.

Memorial day was observed in Towanda with appropriate exercises. The procession to Riverside cemetery started a little before 2 o'clock and was composed of the Watkins Post drum corps, 46 veterans of the Civil war, 16 members of the Sons of Veterans and United Spanish-American war veterans, 18 members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America and over 90 boys from the schools. Each of the boys carried a flag and all of those in the line had flowers to place on the graves of the soldiers who have passed away. The members of the town council and the police were to have been in line, but owing to some oversight were not assigned a place and so did not march in the procession. The music of the G. A. R. drum corps was much appreciated and Walter Kinsman, who led the school boys, is a juvenile drummer of merit.

The exercises which were held at the ouera house were well attendd, although there was a noticeable absence of men with the exception of those identified with Grand Army interests. Colonel E. J. Ayers, commander of Watkins Post, presided. A prayer of thankfulness to God for the agencies that made this a mighty country, for its liberties and the successful outcome of its wars for the right was offered by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.

Acting adjutant J. N. Califf read the general orders for Memorial day and Lincoln's immortal address at the dedication of the Gettysburg battlefield cemetery. Music was rendered by McHenry's orchestra and several other appreciated selections were given during the remainder of the program.

Address Read by Dr. Tuck.

The address of the day was to have been delivered by Rev. J. R. Baker of Williamsport, but he was unavoidably absent as his son lies at the point of death. In his absence Rev. Francis Tuck Ph. D., of this place, pastor of the First Baptist church, read Mr. Baker's address. Mr. Tuck stated that Mr. Baker was a speaker of great personal magnetism and that its reading could not convey the real worth of Mr. Baker's presentation.

The address discussed the history of the Memorial days which have been observed in many countries. Its meaning in this country is the salvation of the country to the principles of freedom, humanity and God. America is the vindication of the republican form of government and there is a general tendency among European monarchies toward the self government of the people.

There is still work for the veterans to do. They must inculcate in the children, the future citizens, a respect for those in authority and a watchfulness against the dangers of nihilism, and the propoganda of a false socialism. The address throughout was a scholarly one and Mr. Tuck's reading of it held the close attention of the large audience from first to last. A general regret at the unfortunate circumstances of Mr. Baker's son's illness was expressed. After music by the orchestra the audience was dismissed by the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Tuck.

Prof. Oday Popular.

Prof. H. A. Oday has decided to remain in Honesdale, we are glad to say, and will probably be given a three years' contract in June at $1500 per annum. He had been offered the superintendency of the Athens schools but our school board rightly decided that Athens could not have him.—Honesdale Independent.

On Southern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray of South Waverly left on the noonday express at Sayre Tuesday for a pleasure trip that will extend over a period of several weeks. They will visit in Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and other Southern cities.

Want to Meet President.

An effort will be made to have President Roosevelt stop in Sayre for a short time either during the night of Aug. 10 or on Aug. 11. The President is to be in Wilkesbarre on Aug. 10 and from there goes by a special train over the Lehigh Valley en route to Chautauqua, N. Y.

VETERANS TO VICKSBURG AND ANDERSONVILLE.

Governor Has Approved Appropriations for Transportation by State.

Two bills of great interest to the veteran soldiers of Bradford county and Pennsylvania were approved by Governor Pennypacker on May 11. One provides for the transporting of survivors of the Forty-fifth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and One Hundredth regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers and Durell's battery to the dedication of the memorial of the siege of Vicksburg, and the other provides transportation for all surviving Pennsylvania soldiers residing in the state who were at any time confined in the confederate prison at Andersonville, Ga., to the dedication of the memorial erected there.

Two companies of the Fiftieth, Colonel Edward Overton's regiment, were recruited in Bradford county, and there are many survivors in the county who underwent the horrors of Andersonville. Both the acts authorize the governor to designate a day for the dedication of the memorials in question. The obtaining of such transportation by any one not entitled thereto, or the sale of transfer of such privilege is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $100, not more than one month's imprisonment, or both.

The sum of $12,500 is appropriated for the transportation of the survivors of these regiments that participated in the siege of Vicksburg in June and July, 1863, and $2,500 for the expenses of the Vicksburg Battlefield Commission.

An act approved July 8, 1901, provided for the erection of a memorial in the National cemetery at Andersonville for those Union soldiers who were imprisoned and died in the Rebel prison there. The legislature of 1903 appropriated $2,500 for the dedication expenses and $5,000 for transportation. These sums were found entirely inadequate and were not drawn from the State treasury.

The act approved May 11 by Governor Pennypacker empowers him to name the date for the dedication of the memorial, appropriates $5,000 for the expenses incident to the dedication and $16,000 for the transportation to Americus, Ga., of the Pennsylvania survivors. The tickets are to allow the veterans to remain at least five days in Americus to attend the memorial exercises.

It is expected that Governor Pennypacker will within a short time set the dates for the dedication of the memorials.

TOWANDA CANDIDATE.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Endorsed for Supreme Court Vacancy.

Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., of this place is endorsed by the Republican organization of Bradford county for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench of this state caused by the death of Judge Dean. Mr. Mercur's friends will do all in their power to secure for him the nomination.

As the Republican convention has already met it is likely that the nomination wil be made by the state central committee of the Republican party. Mr. Mercur has a wide acquaintance among the lawyers of the state and has a splendid reputation as a scholarly and widely read counsellor. He is eminently qualified for a judicial position and there would be general satisfaction should the state committee recognize the claim of Bradford county and her candidate for a place on the Supreme court bench.

Towanda School Won.

The base ball game here Thursday afternoon between Ulster and the Towanda High school teams resulted in a victory for the students by a score of 12 to 9. The game was loosely played but was fairly interesting to watch. James Ayers pitched for Towanda and Bazette caught. Johnson and Davidson did the twirling for Ulster and McQueen caught. Ayers gave six bases on balls and had no strikeouts; Johnson gave two bases on balls and struck out one and Davidson struck out eight men and allowed three men to walk to first. The score by innings was as follows:

Ulster .... 1 2 3 0 0 1 0 2 0 —9
Towanda .... 2 0 6 3 0 1 0 0 x—12

Umpire, Eugene D. Means.

Rev. A. H. Morrison to Marry.

Invitations have been received in Towanda to the wedding of Rev. Alfred Hugh Morrison, son of Mrs. Nancy Morrison of this place, to Miss Cora Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Field of Ashley, Pa. The ceremony is to be performed at the bride's home on Wednesday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Morrison is now an ordained minister of the Presbyterian denomination and is stationed at Baldwin, Kan. He is a former Towanda young man who has always been most highly respected for his earnestness in his life and work, and the best wishes of a host of friends will go with him and his bride in their wedded life.

Three Dead in Hotel Fires.

An early fire which started from an exploding lamp burned the Pelham House at Austin, Potter county. Dr. Benjamin, a veterinary, of Wellsville, N. Y., and bar tender Michael Kemper perished in the flames. The night previous, Hotel Stambaugh at Logue six miles from Austin burned and A. M. Stewart, known as "Adam Forepaugh" was burned to death.

Teachers' Examination Postponed.

By request of Prof. Reynold's teachers' class the examination fixed for June 5 and 6 at Luthers Mills has been pontponed until June 28 and 29.

WOMAN'S DAY CELEBRATED AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Their Part in Revolutionary and Civil War Times.

Saturday was Women's day at the Bradford County Historical society and the meeting held in the rooms here was largely attended and highly interesting. A. T. Lilley of LeRoy was in the chair in the absence of the president, Col. E. J. Ayres. Secretary Heverly celled attention to the fine portrait of Colonel H. J. Madill which had been placed on the walls of the main room. He also spoke of the interest manifested by the assistant state librarian, Mr. Kelker, in the work of the Bradford county society and the promised visit of Mr. Kelker to Bradford county.

Miss Clara Wilt rendered the always pretty solo "Forgotten" in a very pleasing manner and the accompanist was Miss Martha Meredith. Secretary Heverly read a paper on "Our Women of the Revolution." He said that there were 200 Revolutionary soldiers buried in Bradford county and that their wives were women notable for their patriotism and the courage with which they underwent the privations necessary in those perilous days.

He spoke of Hannah K. Gore who gave six sons and two sons in law to the cause of liberty, Mrs. Rudolph Fox, the wife of the first settler, the Stropes, VanValkenbergs and others. Two women he dwelt on especially and said they were entitled to as much praise as Molly Pitcher. One was Betsy Hager of Boston, later of this county, who after the battle of Concord helped the man with whom she worked to repair the spiked cannon left behind by the British and cared for the wounded. She married John Pratt who came to Burlington in 1816 and spent her last days in Granville township. She and her husband are both buried in the Vroman Hill cemetary.

Another heroic woman was Mara Sergeant who went among the bullets at Bunker Hill, caring for those who had been shot in battle and tore up her petticoat to make bandages to stop the flow of blood from the wounds of the soldiers. She carried water to quench the thirst of the men. She was later married to Josiah Grace and after his death came to Springfield township, this county, to live with her son and died here in 1844.

A Noted Woman.

Miss Ida K. Layton read a splendid paper upon Julia Kinney Scott who was born in Sheshequin in 1809. She attained renown as a poet and writer and was a woman of a rarely lovely character and disposition: She early manifested a love for the beautiful and, fond of children, she told them stories and sang them songs of her own composition. When she was but a child her father became blind and she was his companion and guide. Miss Layton spoke of some of her poems and a volume of her fine compositions were exhibited among those present at the meeting. A portrait of the poetess showed a fine face with the expression that goes with the artistic temperament.

Colonel J. A. Codding spoke of Mary Adams Wood, wife of Consider Wood, a Revolutionary soldier of renown. Mrs. Wood was the first person to be buried in the LeRaysville cemetery. Secretary Heverly read a paper prepared by Mrs. Emily V. Rice of Rome upon Margaret St. Leon Loud. Mrs. Loud was the daughter of Dr. Seth Barstow and she, like Mrs. Scott, attained a high rank as a writer and poet. After her marriage she spent the greater portion of her life in the South but always retained her love for Bradford county, and her old home at Wysox. She had published a volume of her poems. A small book was also shown at the meeting in which Mrs. Loud had copied a number of poems for her father. The work is done with a skill that resembles engraving and the pages are beautifully illustrated with drawings. An engraving in the front of Mrs. Loud's book of poems of herself shows a charming face.

A. T. Lilley gave an interesting sketch of Lura Crofut the first child born in LeRoy township, June 25, 1797. She died April 6, 1876. Her first husband was Enos Wooster and her second husband was Chauncey Chaapel. She lived with the latter 51 years before her death occurred. Several descendants of Lura Crofut were present at the meeting, Mrs. Harriet Chaapel Carney, a daughter, Mrs. James Pepper, a grandchild, and Miss Harriet Chaapel Carney, a great-grandchild. A. B. Carney, one of Grant's scouts, was also present at the meeting. Mr. Carney married Harriet Chaapel.

Mrs. Daniel Heverly of Overton gave an interesting talk on the privations that the women in the times of the war of the Rebellion had to endure and the hard work that they did in preparing things for the soldiers at the front, some of them their almost baby boys and others their husbands and fathers. Dr. E. D. Payne moved that the papers read be placed on record and that a vote of thanks be tendered to those who had taken part in the program. G. T. Ingham spoke of Mrs. Amos York who after her husband had been captured by the Tories and Indians in Colonial times made a trip with her children through the woods to Connecticut, enduring great privations. The next meeting will be on June 24 and will be the annual Old People's day.

Paid Amount of Benefit.

W. G. Gordon, treasurer of Towanda Council, No. 532, Royal Arcanum, has just paid Mrs. Katherine B. Hawes a death benefit of $3,000 held in the order by her husband, the late W. H. Hawes.

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That the right of suffrage, used in a manly patriotic manner, makes men equal before the law, preserves human rights, and perpetuates good government. I shall be thankful for your support, and if elected, try to fill the office for the public interest.

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TWO ADJOINING farms for sale on Vaughan Hill Wyalusing township. Pleasantly located at the forks of road about 2½ miles from Wyalusing, Camptown and Homet's Ferry; about a mile from creamery. One contains about 70 acres, has a house, barn, and orchard. The other contains 120 acres, has a fifteen room house, (been used for summer boarders) two barns, wagon house, fruit, etc. Terms easy; warranty deeds given. Inquire on premises or address Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 26jantf

ONE OR TWO cars good sifted hardwood ashes 10 cts. per bushel. F. O. B. Laquin, Pa. In quantities to suit purchaser. Penn'a. Stave Co. 19jantf

NOTICE.

YEARLING Jersey bull came to the farm of J. L. Conkklin at Lake Wesauking. Owner prove property and pay charges. s8jne*

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Chauncey Soddards, a weak minded child, would confer a great favor, if they would report his whereabouts to his friends and home. Mrs. H. Bliss, R. F. D. Route 63, Troy, Pa. 1t*

BARTOL, the registered Percheron stallion, owned by A. B. Smith, will stand at Pat. Dewan's, Herrick, every Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday until noon at C. E. Turner's, Standing Stone. The remainder of the week at home in South Towanda. Commencing April 17, closing July 1. S8jun*

WANTED.

FLOOR HAND in horseshoeing shop. Inquire of M. C. Denton, Athens, Pa. 18may4t*

CALVES wanted. Highest market price paid for veal calves. Wysox Stock yards every Monday forenoon. Murphy & Tyrrell. 27aprtf